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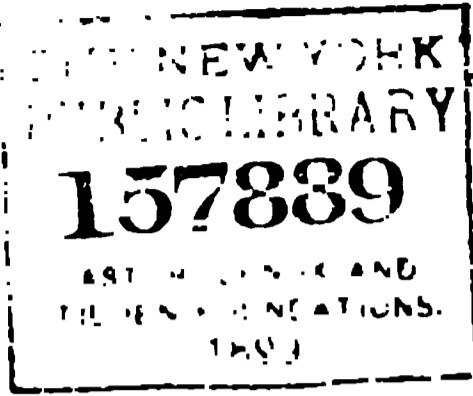
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Moreno, Manuel F., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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MORTIMER, A. G., D. D., 1625 Locust street, Rector, St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

MOSES, JOHN R., Rector, St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne, Pa.

Motoda, Joseph S., Divinity School, Philadelphia.

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PEROT, ELLISTON J., 128 Sumac street, Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.

PERRY, JAMES DEWOLF, D. D., Rector, Calvary Church, Germantown.
Perry, J. De Wolf, Jr., officiating, Boston, Mass.

PHILLIPS, HENRY L., 707 Florida street, Rector, the Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia.

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RITCHIE, EDWARD, Rector, St. Luke's, Newtown, Pa.

RITCHIE, ROBERT, Rector, the Church of St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill, Philadelphia.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM J., Deacon, in charge of Grace Church, Hulmeville.

Robins, James W., D. D., Merion, Pa.

ROBINSON, CHAS. W., Assistant, Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia.

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ROGERS, GEORGE, 4229 Regent street, officiating, Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia.

*ROWLAND, HENRY J., 1607 Locust street, Philadelphia.

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SAVAGE, GEORGE R., 1619 Oxford street, Rector, the Church of the Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia.

SHERLOCK, JOSEPH, 2157 N. Twenty-eighth street, in charge of St. John Chrysostom's, Philadelphia.

SILVESTER, W. W., S. T. D., 2100 N. Eighteenth street, Minister, the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia.

SIMES, SNYDER B., 916 Swanson street, Rector, Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia.

*SMITH, D. D., 1847 Frankford avenue, Rector, Emmanuel Church, Kensington.

SNELLING, SAMUEL, Rector, St. Thomas', Whitemarsh; Fort Washington, P. O.

SNIVELY, S. E., M. D., Warden of the Burd Orphan Asylum, Sixty-third and Market streets, Philadelphia.

Spear, John N., Reading, Pa.

STANGER, I. NEWTON, D. D., 2114 Race street, Rector, the Church of the Atonement; in charge of St. Paul's Mission, Philadelphia.

Stark, W. H., Deacon, Brooklyn, N. Y.

STEEL, W. W., Rector, St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.

STEVENS, C. ELLIS, LL. D., D. C. L., 2217 Spruce street, Rector, Christ Church, Philadelphia.

***STEVENS, ROBERT L.**, Vineland, N. J.

Symonds, Stanley W. F., 1625 Locust street, Assistant, St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

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THOMAS, RICHARD N., 1715 Spruce street, Philadelphia.

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TOTTY, JOHN, 3553 Janney street, Deacon, Minister, St. George's Church, Venango street, Philadelphia.

TULLIDGE, E. K., 922 Walnut street, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.

UPJOHN, SAMUEL, D. D., Rector, St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

Van Syckel, Nehemiah Dunham, 1625 Locust street, Assistant, St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

WALKER, COLIN CAMPBELL, 1707 N. Eighth street, Rector, Zion Church, Philadelphia.

Wallace, John S., Chaplain, U. S. N., Alameda, Cal.

***WALLIS, GUY L.**, Rector, Church of the Advent, Kennett Square.

• **WALTON, HORACE A.**, 2210 Sansom street, Assistant, St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

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***WATSON, E. SHIPPEN, D. D.**, Germantown, Philadelphia.

WELLING, ALDEN, Forty-third and Wallace streets, in charge of St. Michael and All Angels, Philadelphia.

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WOOD, JOSEPH, Missionary, Eden, Pa.

WRIGHT, ROBERT H., 3104 Frankford avenue, Rector, Free Church of St. John, Philadelphia.

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• **ZARA, M.**, 756 S. Tenth street, in charge of Italian Church of L'Emmanuello, Philadelphia.

LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES.

BUCKS COUNTY.

BRISTOL, *St. James the Greater*.—*George M. Dorrance, *Louis Loechner, Lewis C. Wettling.

CENTREVILLE, *Trinity*.—

DOYLESTOWN, *St. Paul*.—Hon. Harman Yerkes, *William P. McCoy, William C. Newell.

EDDINGTON, *Christ*.—*H. B. Pancoast, *H. K. Adams, *J. H. De Victor.

HULMEVILLE, *Grace*.—*Jesse H. Knight, *Herbert Larue, Frederick Afflerbach.

NEWTOWN, *St. Luke*.—George A. Jenks, *Henry W. Wieland, *Horace G. Reeder.

YARDLEY, *St. Andrew*.—*Edward Nickelson, *T. C. Knowles, *Jesse E. Harper.

CHESTER COUNTY.

COATESVILLE, *Trinity*.—*Horace A. Beale, Lewis B. Henson, Benjamin Miller.

DOWNINGTOWN, *St. James*.—J. Hunter Wills, *W. C. Wells, *A. P. Ringwalt.

GREAT VALLEY, *St. Peter*.—

HONEYBROOK, *St. Mark*.—*Edward H. Jones, Charles C. Morgan, *Harry Shingle.

KENNETT SQUARE, *Advent*.—

NEW LONDON, *St. John*.—Thomas M. Charlton, Samuel B. Shock, *William D. Nelson.

PEQUEA, *St. John*.—*John Norris, *Isaac H. Mason, William Henderson.

PHOENIXVILLE, *St. Peter*.—William H. Reeves, James Wells Penny-
packer, H. P. Waitneight.

WARWICK, *St. Mary*.—U. G. Mauger, *Octavius Bull, *Z. Taylor Chris-
man, M. D

WEST CHESTER, *Holy Trinity*.—James C. Sellers, *William Darlington
Evans, William S. Windle.

WEST VINCENT, *St. Andrew*.—

W. WHITELAND, *St. Paul*.—*Charles S. Whelen, Thomas H. B. Jacobs,
Philip P. Chase.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

CHADD'S FORD, *St. Luke*.—Thomas Louis Ogier, *Lafayette Pyle, *John A. Malin.

CHESTER, *St. Luke*.—*John Butterworth, Thomas P. Collins, G. W. Moorsom.

CHESTER, *St. Paul*.—William Shaler Johnson, *William G. Randle, Charles H. Worthington.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS, *St. Stephen*.—*Dr. J. W. Phillips, John Shaffner, George Nattress.

CONCORD, *St. John*.—*Henry L. Paschall, Lewis E. Buckley, T. Ellsworth Bullock.

MARCUS HOOK, *St. Martin*.—*J. Newlin Trainer, E. E. Trainer, B. D. Johnson.

MEDIA, *Christ*.—William H. Cope, George W. Wharton, J. Watts Mercur.

MORTON, *Church of the Atonement*.—W. E. Thompson, Jr., W. C. Timm, William Henderson.

RADNOR, *Good Shepherd*.—Walter H. Tilden, H. Laussat Geyelin, W. H. Ingham.

RADNOR, *St. David*.—Joseph H. Coates, Henry T. Coates, *Hezekiah Niles.

RADNOR, *St. Martin*.—W. W. Montgomery, Charles P. Hatch, M. Paxson.

RIDLEY PARK, *Christ*.—Charles G. Darrach, James A. Fields, Lafayette Waller.

ROCKDALE, *Calvary*.—*Samuel K. Crozier, Horace S. Griffith, William J. Winterbottom.

WAYNE, *St. Mary*.—Edward F. Pugh, R. Emott Hare, *W. Livingston Boyd.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

ARDMORE, *St. Mary*.—Thomas E. Baird, Allen Evans, George L. Rowland.

BALA, *St. Asaph*.—R. Francis Wood, *George B. Roberts, Joseph R. Rhoads.

CHELTENHAM, *St. Paul*.—Robert Shoemaker, James Day Rowland, F. Morton Fox.

CONSHOHOCKEN, *Calvary*.—Charles Lukens, John F. Bowker, John B. Burnley.

GWYNEDD, *Messiah*.—

JENKINTOWN, *Our Saviour*.—W. W. Frazier, *Albert Schively, Charles L. Comfort.

LOWER MERION, *Redeemer*.—N. Parker Shortridge, Rowland Evans, Archibald R. Montgomery.

LOWER MERION, *St. John*.—

NORRISTOWN, *St. John*.—George B. Boggs, John D. Newbold, P. Frank Hunter.

PERKIOMEN, *St. James*.—D. M. Casselberry, *M. Y. Weber, M. D., W. P. Fenton.

POTTSTOWN, *Christ*.—Charles Moore, M. D., *Joseph Hartshorne, *C. Hassall Bowen.

UPPER PROVIDENCE, *St. Paul Memorial*.—Caleb Cresson, Dr. Charles W. Gumbes, *Charles T. Davis.

WHITEMARSH, *St. Thomas*.—J. Wain Vaux, William Drayton, William H. Hart.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Advent.—T. Broom Belfield, Richard Torpin, John H. Bringhurst.

All Saints, Lower Dublin.—James S. Biddle, Charles R. King, M. D., *George Morgan.

All Saints, Moyamensing.—Joseph Gregson, Samuel Milligan, John C. Beatty.

Annunciation.—George G. Roberts, *Thomas L. Montgomery, John V. Terry.

Ascension.—*J. Edward Carpenter, *Samuel Wetherill, C. L. S. Tingley.

Atonement.—William Hill, *Henry Whelen, Jr., *Joseph B. Van Dusen.

Beloved Disciple.—Richard C. Snyder, *John W. Savage, John H. Brookes.

Calvary, Germantown.—William Mellor, George S. Strawbridge, Josiah Dow.

Calvary Monumental.—George B. Bonnell, Thomson F. Edwards, William Burgoyne.

Christ, Germantown.—Lewis D. Vail, Edwin Jefferies, Charles W. Schwartz.

Christ, Philadelphia.—Thomas H. Montgomery, *Hon. M. R. Thayer, Clement B. Newbold.

Covenant.—John P. Rhoads, Alfred L. Belfield, Edward C. Graeff.

Crucifixion.—*Samuel T. Demar, Jacob J. Simmons, *Jafed W. Ford.

Emmanuel, Holmesburg.—Andreas Hartel, *William B. Wilson, Henry B. Weed.

Emmanuel, Kensington.—Edward W. Brookes, *Agnew MacBride, *A. Kennedy.

Epiphany.—William S. Lane, William F. Read, William Rudolph Smith.

Evangelists.—*Thomas McManemy, James A. Aikens, Henry L. Kelley.

Gloria Dei.—Robert B. Salter, James C. Sutton, *Lodge Colton.

Good Shepherd.—William Tardif, Henry Budd, Richardson L. Wright.

Grace, Mount Airy.—C. M. Bayard, E. V. Lansdale, *H. L. Butler.

Grace, Philadelphia.—William M. Coates, Thomas A. Robinson, Thomas L. Gillespie.

- Holy Apostles.*—George C. Thomas, William R. Chapman, Thomas Mecouch.
- Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia.*—L. Willard Harris, Charles G. Keilig, James H. Dowdy.
- Holy Innocents, Tacony.*—R. Ryley, J. H. Currier, *R. Grimes.
- Holy Trinity.*—Lewis H. Redner, Theodore H. Morris, Carroll S. Tyson.
- House of Prayer, Branchtown.*—Charles D. Barney, *Julius A. Kaiser, *Francis L. Bacon.
- Incarnation.*—John Rapson, *Hon. F. A. Brégy, *James E. Mitchell.
- Mediator.*—John Ashhurst, Jr., M. D., Horace Everett, Samuel A. Rulon.
- Messiah, Philadelphia.*—Austin Thwaites, *H. Lawrence Noble, *Edward R. Coleman.
- Messiah, Port Richmond.*—Francis L. Porteus, *Adam Rutherford, *Henry B. Rutherford.
- Nativity.*—John E. Baird, George W. Heins, John J. Wilson.
- Redemption, Spring Garden.*—*Alexander Crow, Jr., *Thomas Buchanan, *George Sheridan.
- Resurrection, Rising Sun.*—*Thomas L. Fleming, *Percy Lauderdale, Milton Birch.
- St. Alban, Roxborough.*—James L. Rahn, William M. Goodes, E. Atlee Snyder.
- St. Andrew, Philadelphia.*—*Oliver Landreth, James W. Hazelhurst, Lucius S. Landreth.
- St. Andrew, West Philadelphia.*—W. H. Wilson, W. J. Peale, W. H. Wallace, M. D.
- St. Barnabas, Kensington.*—*John Diggle, C. D. Robinson, William Searles.
- St. Clement.*—John Douglass Brown, Henry Flanders, John Neill.
- St. David, Manayunk.*—Orlando Crease, B. A. Mitchell, Jr., James Z. Holt.
- St. Elizabeth.*—William D. Neilson, Henry M. Knowles, Thomas B. Pritchett.
- St. George, West Philadelphia.*—Harold Goodwin, Thomas H. Mudge, *R. S. Griffith.
- St. James, Hestonville.*—J. Hunter Maguire, *Henry Brooks, *Robert Graham.
- St. James, Kingsessing.*—James S. Cross, George E. Sladen, George Grayson.
- St. James, Philadelphia.*—Jay Cooke, Jr., Justice Cox, Jr., S. Kingston McCay.
- St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill.*—Greville E. Fryer, Murray Rush, Charles E. Haines.
- St. John the Baptist, Germantown.*—*Samuel V. Merrick, Robert S. Smith, *James Moore.

- St. John the Evangelist*.—*Alfred C. Harrison, *Eugene A. Gridley, Frederic Behmke.
- St. John (Free Church of) Frankford Road*.—Henry E. P. Pritchard, William H. Rightley, William H. Brehm.
- St. John, Northern Liberties*.—George Chandler Paul, Thomas Corry, *James Waight.
- St. Jude, Spring Garden*.—Lewis W. Bitting, N. Ferree Lightner, Jacob L. Smith.
- St. Luke, Germantown*.—John Alburger, Reed A. Williams, Jr., G. Harry Davis.
- St. Luke, Philadelphia*.—Emlen Hutchinson, John W. Brock, John W. Pepper.
- St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton*.—*Edward Evans, *William S. Robinson, Charles H. Strout.
- St. Mark, Frankford*.—*William Higgs, *Frank R. Watson, Mahlon L. Savage.
- St. Mark, Philadelphia*.—Ernest Zantzinger, George Tucker Bispham, *George Wharton Pepper.
- St. Martin, Oak Lane*.—Thomas Betts, M. D., Clinton M. Latourette, *N. B. Boyd.
- St. Martin-in-the-Fields*.—
- St. Mary, Hamilton Village*.—*Edward W. Barker, Edmund A. Souder, Hugh Whitely.
- St. Matthew, Francisville*.—Samuel R. Marshall, *Henry O. Hurlburt, Edward H. Bonsall.
- St. Matthias, Spring Garden*.—Thomas R. Gill, D. Wilson Chambers, *Joseph R. Dickinson.
- St. Michael, Germantown*.—Charles F. Gummey, *Walter Clark, William Fraser.
- St. Paul, Aramingo*.—*John R. Savage, *Charles H. Aspen, *Philip Buckius.
- St. Paul, Chestnut Hill*.—*Edward S. Buckley, *Richard C. Dale, Hon. William Potter.
- St. Paul, Philadelphia*.—William Kennedy, Dr. Charles E. Cadwalader, Thomas McCully.
- St. Peter, Germantown*.—*Stephen Greene, Joseph S. Perot, William T. Gummey.
- St. Peter, Philadelphia*.—Robert M. Lewis, John Cadwalader, George H. Fisher.
- St. Philip*.—Allen Childs, L. Harry Richards, Moses Veale.
- St. Sauveur*.—Dr. Benjamin Lee, Dr. J. B. Roberts, *F. B. Miles.
- St. Simeon Memorial*.—*Henry C. Davis, *John Scholes, Horace G. Van Court.
- St. Stephen, Bridesburg*.—

- St. Stephen, Manayunk.*—George W. Bromley, Frank Berry, George Missimer, Jr.
- St. Stephen, Philadelphia.*—Ludovic C. Cleeman, Crawford Arnold, Francis A. Lewis.
- St. Thomas.*—*William P. Price, Robert A. Williams, *William C. Bolivar.
- St. Timothy, Reed street.*—Thomas W. Brooks, *William C. Butler, R. N. Sommers.
- St. Timothy, Roxborough.*—J. Vaughan Merrick, Charles J. Walton, John J. Strader.
- The Saviour, West Philadelphia.*—James W. Paul, Jr., Edward S. Scranton, Mahlon N. Kline.
- Transfiguration.*—John Airey, *William Kelley, Albert B. Parvin.
- Trinity, Oxford.*—William H. Rhawn, James Logan Fisher, David C Nimlet.
- Trinity, Southwark.*—William S. Price, Joseph W. Flickwir, Charles M. Peterson.
- Zion.*—Charles H. Wagner, *Joseph S. Goodbread, Frederick Fowles.

Diocese of Pennsylvania.

112th Annual Convention.

Journal of Proceedings.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Tuesday, May 5, 1896.

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania assembled by appointment at 10 A. M. this day.

The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper was begun by the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, from the Gospel of St. Mark i. 17.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Rev. Dr. Watson, assisted by the Rev. Leverett Bradley, the Rev. S. C. Hill, and the Rev. E. A. Gernant.

In the absence of the Bishop of the Diocese, by reason of his illness, the Convention was called to order by the Secretary, the Rev. Winfield S. Baer, according to the provisions of Standing Order I, 2.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list prepared by the Bishop, when one hundred and fifty answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the certificates presented in the form prescribed in the Canon, when one hundred and twenty-five, representing eighty Parishes, answered and took their seats.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a President *pro tempore*, in accordance with the provision of Article V of the Constitution.

Nominations being in order, the Rev. Dr. Paddock nominated the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.

The Rev. Mr. Dennison nominated the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, D. D.

The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., withdrew his name, and nominated the Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. Harris withdrew his name.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That nominations for President be closed.

There being no other nominee, the Secretary was, on motion, directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., which was done, and he was declared duly elected.

The Rev. Dr. Perry took the chair.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated the Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Rector of St. Martin's Church, Radnor; and there being no other nominations, he was elected Secretary, *viva voce*.

Mr. George C. Thomas nominated James C. Sellers, Esq., a Lay Deputy from the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, for Assistant Secretary; and there being no other nominations, he was elected Assistant Secretary, *viva voce*.

The Secretary read the Report of the Unfinished Business of the last Convention, as follows:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Committee on Diocesan House; JOURNAL, 1895, page 60.

Committee on Method of Voting by Ballot; page 137.

Committee on Arrangements; page 140.

Proposed Amendment to Constitution, Article VII (adopted, now for approval); page 155.

Proposed Amendment to Constitution, Article VI, Sec. 2 (adopted, now for approval); page 155.

Proposed Amendments to Canon XVII, and addition of Canon XXIV; pages 156-158.

Proposed Amendment to Canon XVIII; page 158.

The Rev. Mr. Cope read the Report of the Committee on Hours of Meeting of Convention, as follows:

THE COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF MEETING OF THE CONVENTION

Recommends that the Convention adjourn on the first day a one o'clock for luncheon, which will be served to the Clerical

and Lay Delegates in the basement of this Church, and that the second session of the first day be held from two until six o'clock.

For the second and all subsequent days we recommend that the sessions be held from half-past nine until one o'clock, and from half-past two until six o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BUDD,
LEVERETT BRADLEY,
JOHN E. BAIRD,
WM. M. COATES,
EDGAR COPE, *Chairman*.

The Rev. Mr. Cope moved the adoption of the Resolution recommended by the Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Ritchie moved to amend by substituting 2.30 P. M. for 2 P. M. in recommendation for session of first day

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted, and the resolution as amended was then adopted, making the hours of sessions from 9.30 A. M. until 1 P. M., and from 2.30 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Certificates of Lay Deputies from Christ Church, Germantown, and Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, having been received by the Secretary, the names of the Deputies were called.

Mr. George C. Thomas read the Report of Committee to Consider Method of Voting by Ballot, as follows :

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 5, 1896.

The Committee appointed as per JOURNAL of 1895, page 137, under the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to take into consideration the manner and system of voting by ballot in the Convention, with a view of suggesting an improvement in the methods now followed,"

respectfully report, that they have carefully considered the subject, and recommend the following :

Resolved, That the following be added to the note at the end of Standing Order of the Convention No. III, Section 4, on page 64, of the Constitution and Canons :

In all elections where Tellers are appointed, the Secretary shall furnish two tables, at one of which the Clerical, and at the other the Lay vote shall be received. The roll shall not be called, but the person offering a vote to the Tellers shall announce his name, if a Clergyman, or that of the Parish represented by him, if a Layman ; the polls to be kept open half an hour.

Resolved, That the above resolution be referred to the Committee on Canons to ascertain whether the proposed alteration in the present mode of conducting elections does or does not conflict with any provision of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

Your Committee would also propose an amendment to the Constitution, Article VI, page 16, to insert in the bottom line, after the word "*session*" the words, "*When a ballot is necessary the polls to be kept open one-half hour under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Convention from time to time.*"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. C. THOMAS,
RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT,
WINFIELD S. BAER.

The recommended amendment to Constitution, Article VI, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The President appointed the following Committees :

Committee on Canons.

Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.,	Mr. Wm. S. Price,
" Benjamin Watson, D. D.,	" Henry Budd,
" A. A. Marple,	" Francis A. Lewis.

Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats.

Rev. G. A. Keller,	Rev. J. B. Falkner, D. D.,
Rev. Robert Ritchie.	

Mr. John Cadwalader, Mr. W. W. Montgomery,
Mr. T. Broom Belfield.

Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D. D., Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D.,
" Joseph R. Moore, Mr. H. Laussat Geyelin,
Mr. Benjamin Miller.

Rev. E. A. Foggo, D. D.,	Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
“ S. F. Hotchkin,	“ Oliver Landreth,
“ W. W. Bronson,	“ Alfred C. Harrison,
“ H. L. Duhring,	Dr. Charles R. King.

The Rev. Mr. Hodge read the Report of the Committee on Diocesan House, as follows:

The Committee on Diocesan House is happy to report that its labors which have extended over a period of six years are now practically finished, the House which it was charged to erect having been completed, and for over five months occupied by the various officers and agencies of the Diocese for whom it was intended.

The Committee was fortunate enough after the adjournment of the last Convention to secure sufficient funds to proceed with the work without intermission. By the end of November it was ready for occupancy, and on the twenty-fifth of that month it was formally opened with religious ceremonies and taken possession of by the Bishop. At the same time in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last Convention, the care of the building was duly transferred to the Board of Custodians which had been appointed for the purpose.

The building, we believe, has been found well adapted for the objects for which it was erected, and has already proved its great utility to the Diocese.

Attached to this report is a full statement of all the receipts and disbursements made by the Committee, including a list of all subscriptions, and the total cost of the building.

The Committee regret to say that there is due for contracts some \$3000, over and above the amount of the mortgage on the property, needed to free it from all indebtedness.

The Committee has made strenuous efforts to secure this amount, but not having been able to do so, and there being no prospect, apparently, of its being met by subscriptions, the Committee recommend that the Convention authorize the proper authorities of the Diocese to increase the mortgage on the property to an extent sufficient to cover this amount, and that the Committee be discharged from all further consideration of the subject.

The Committee suggests, therefore, the passage of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the President of the Convention be requested to appoint two Auditors to audit the accounts of the Committee.

Resolved, That so soon as the Auditors shall report that the accounts have been audited and found correct, the Committee on Diocesan House be discharged.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. WOOLSEY HODGE,
R. S. DENNISON,
JAMES HAUGHTON,
JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD,
J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
JAMES LOGAN FISHER,
GEORGE B. BONNELL,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
JAMES HAY,

May 5, 1896.

Committee.

On motion, the first resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Hodge moved the adoption of the second resolution recommended by the Committee.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved that consideration of this resolution be postponed until the report of the Auditing Committee be made to the Convention ; which on vote was not adopted.

A vote being taken on the second resolution as recommended by the Committee, it was adopted.

The President appointed as Auditors under the first resolution :

Mr. John P. Rhoads,

Mr. Lewis H. Redner.

Amendments to the Charter of St. John's Church, Norristown, were presented, which have been approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee ; and the amendments were referred to the Committee on Charters.

Mr. Harold Goodwin offered amendments to Canon X, as follows :

Resolved, That Canon X, Section 2, Line 3, be amended by striking out the word "Diocese," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Episcopal Fund," so that the Canon will read, "(1) Each Church in union with this Convention shall pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, on or before," etc.

Resolved, That Canon X, Section 2, Clause 1, Line 24, be amended by striking out the words "four per cent" and inserting in lieu thereof "two and one-half per cent per annum:"

which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That this Convention expresses its great regret at the absence of the Bishop from its sessions, and especially for the occasion of it, and its sympathy with him in his illness, with its hopes and prayers for his speedy recovery.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated as members of the Standing Committee,

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.,	Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" J. Andrews Harris, D. D.,	Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	Mr. George H. Fisher,
" J. D. Newlin, D. D.,	" John E. Baird,
" James Haughton,	" James S. Biddle.

The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills nominated for the Standing Committee,

Rev. R. E. Dennison.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis nominated as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Rowland Evans.	

Mr. Harold Goodwin nominated as Registrar,

Rev. S. F. Hotchkin;

as Church Advocate,

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.;

and as Triers, under Canon XVII,

Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D.,	Rev. John A. Goodfellow,
" W. N. McVickar, D. D.,	" Snyder B. Simes,
" R. S. Eastman,	" R. W. Micou,
" W. B. Bodine, D. D.,	" T. S. Rumney, D. D.,
" J. K. Murphy, D. D.,	" R. E. Dennison.

The Rev. Mr. Dennison withdrew his name.

Mr. Henry Budd moved that a Committee of Three be appointed to present to the Convention a list of names as Triers.

After debate, and without arriving at a vote, the Convention, on motion, adjourned.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

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PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

Tuesday, May 5, 1896.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to order; at 2.30 P. M.

The Secretary stated that two certificates of Deputies had been received from St. Mark's Church, Frankford, and, on his motion, they were referred to the Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

By consent, the Rev. Mr. Ogilby offered the following amendment to Constitution, Article IV, Section 2 :

Amend Article IV, Section 2, of the Constitution, by inserting on page 15, after the word "Church," in the sixth line, the additional words: And each Mission organized under the provisions of Canon IX, and having fifty or more registered communicants in good standing, may send to the Convention *one* Lay delegate in the person of the Warden of such Mission:

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Consideration was resumed of the motion offered by Mr. Henry Budd, that a Committee be appointed to nominate Triers. (p. 32.)

Mr. Harold Goodwin raised the point of order that a reference to a Committee is not in order at this time.

The President overruled the point of order, deciding that the reference was germane to the matter of nominations.

A vote being taken on the resolution, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to present to the Convention a list of names as Triers.

The President appointed as this Committee,

Rev. A. A. Marple,

Mr. Henry Budd,

Mr. Harold Goodwin.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the nominations already made be referred to this Committee.

On motion of the Rev. S. C. Hill, it was

Resolved, That this Committee have permission to sit during the sessions of Convention.

Mr. Budd asked to be excused from serving on the Committee.

Mr. James S. Biddle moved that Mr. Budd be excused from this service.

On motion of the Rev. S. C. Hill, this motion was laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Blanchard nominated as Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, for a term of three years,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,

Mr. Frederick Fraley,

" G. Woolsey Hodge,

" J. Vaughan Merrick,

" Samuel Upjohn, D. D.,

Hon. M. Russell Thayer,

Mr. Oliver Landreth.

The Rev. Frank P. Clark nominated for Standing Committee,

Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas nominated for Standing Committee,

Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge.

The Rev. Mr. Baer nominated as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,
" George M. Conârroe,

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Lewis H. Redner:

as Trustees of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" C. B. Newbold,

Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
" Thomas H. Montgomery:

and as Trustees of the Episcopal Residence,

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated as Stewards of the Sustentation Fund,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,
" Isaac Gibson,

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" R. Francis Wood.

The Report of the Standing Committee was read by the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee report that they organized on the fourth day of June, 1895, by electing the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., President, and W. W. Frazier, Secretary.

During the official year they have recommended for ordination to Priest's Orders:

Rev. Samuel R. Colladay,

Rev. Levi B. Edwards,

" John P. Bagley,

" Willis H. Hazard,

" Joseph S. Motoda,

" J. DeWolf Perry, Jr.,

" Francis C. Hartshorne,

" William B. Gilpin,

Rev. James F. Bullitt.

They have recommended for ordination to Deacon's Orders :

Walter Lowrie,
James O. McIlhenny,

Francis C. Steinmetz,
Erskine Wright.

They have recommended for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders :

Lyman P. Powell,
William S. Neill,
Oliver J. Whildin,
Thomas A. Hilton,

John F. Kirk, Jr.,
Walter A. Matos,
Lawrence S. Shermer,
William E. Emhardt,
Florian Verpillot.

On July 2 the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, D. D., elected to be Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas.

On the same day the Committee gave consent to the sale by the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Church of the Atonement, of the Church property at Seventeenth and Summer streets, provided that arrangements be made satisfying the Bishop that services of the Protestant Episcopal Church would be continued on that site.

On July 9 the Committee advised the Bishop to consent to the organization of a proposed Parish at Rockledge, Montgomery County, and to the transfer of the land and building thereon, now occupied by a Mission of Trinity Church, Oxford, to the Trustees of the Diocese.

On October 1 the Committee authorized the Secretary of the Convention to employ an amanuensis to transcribe the minutes of the Convention for the past nine years at a cost not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each year.

On November 5 the Committee gave consent to the sale by the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen, of the Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia, of the lot of ground at Forty-eighth street and Haverford avenue, with the Church buildings thereon to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Stephen's Church.

On the same day the Committee advised the Bishop to consent to the organization of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights.

On December 3 the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, M. A., elected to be Bishop of the Diocese of Marquette.

On the same day the Committee, at the request of the Bishop, gave another hearing to the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Epiphany on their application for consent to the change of site of the Church to the Tabernacle Baptist Church on Chestnut street, above Eighteenth street. The Committee declined to reverse their former action.

On January 7 there was received a protest against the consecration of the Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, M. A., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Marquette, but the Committee declined to reconsider their consent.

On the same day the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D. D., elected to be Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles.

On the same day the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Lewis William Burton, M. A., elected to be Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington.

On the same day the Committee gave consent to the sale of the Rectory property of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

On February 4 the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., elected to be Bishop of the Diocese of Washington.

On the same day the Committee consented to the election of the Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., LL. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas.

On March 3 the Committee gave consent to the increase of the mortgage on St. James' Church, Hestonville, from \$5000 to \$8000, to pay a floating debt of \$3000.

On the same day the Committee gave consent to the sale by the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Atonement of the Church property at Seventeenth and Summer streets, as they proposed to remove to a site in West Philadelphia and found it impossible to comply with the condition attached to the consent given on July 2.

On April 7 the Committee approved the Charter of the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

On May 4 the Committee approved of certain changes in the Charter of St. John's Church, Norristown.

On the same day, at the request of the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund, the Committee elected Mr. John Marston to fill a vacancy in the Board.

The Committee report that no Church in union with the Convention has failed for three years to make a Parochial Report to the same, no Missionary Report being made in its behalf, as required by Canon VII, Section V.

The Committee herewith present the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which have been examined, compared with the vouchers and found to be correct.

The Committee has approved the following bills :

Rev. J. Lewis Parks, D. D., for expenses in attending the General Convention	\$147 25
" John Fulton, D. D., for ditto	100 00
" Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D., for ditto	134 75
" W. N. McVickar, D. D., for ditto	100 00
Mr. James S. Biddle, for ditto	102 72
" Francis A. Lewis, for ditto	100 00

By order of the Committee.

W. W. FRAZIER,
Secretary.

May 4, 1896.

The Report of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund was read by the Rev. Mr. Dennison, as follows, the reading of list of Parishes being, on motion, dispensed with :

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE
SUSTENTATION FUND.

The Stewards of the Sustentation Fund beg leave to submit their Sixth Annual Report.

The amounts of appropriations for the year have been paid in accordance with the appropriations, except as hereinafter specified.

The following Parishes have responded to the circulars sent by the Treasurer notifying them of the amount of their apportionments :

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	\$ 3 80
Church of St. James the Less	27 32
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	9 62
Church of the Holy Apostles	53 29
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	3 38
St. Jude's Church	27 30
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	61 32
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	34 13
Church of the Epiphany	64 40
Church of the Saviour	68 75
Grace Church	44 31
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	25 52
St. David's Church, Manayunk	21 12
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	31 84
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	54 42
St. David's Church, Radnor	13 00
Christ Church, Pottstown	9 75
Christ Church, Media	22 74
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	15 10
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	8 63
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	12 04
Church of the Holy Trinity	111 44
Calvary Monumental Church	14 29
Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	7 56
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	33 69
St. Mark's Church	99 22
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	5 73
Memorial Church of the Advocate	15 38
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	20 41
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	16 23
Grace Church, Mount Airy	27 31
Church of the Evangelists	6 93
St. John's Church, Norristown	22 53
Church of the Advent	22 45
Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol	18 58
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	11 00
St. Paul's Church	3 25
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	56 26
Gloria Dei Church	20 09
Carried forward	<hr/> \$1123 13

Brought forward	\$1123 13
St. James' Church	115 38
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	10 98
St. Peter's Church	84 47
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	15 00
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	38 11
Christ Church	39 76
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	26 29
Church of the Resurrection	16 39
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	36 67
Trinity Church, Southwark	19 38
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	18 92
Church of the Redemption	16 89
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	70 69
Free Church of St. John	11 81
St. James' Church, Downingtown	9 73
Church of the Atonement	43 85
St. Luke's Church	73 24
Church of the Mediator	25 94
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	18 41
Church of the Good Shepherd	23 23
Calvary Church, Germantown	45 64
Church of the Covenant	24 79
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	4 82
Church of the Incarnation	55 46
Christ Church Chapel	21 82
Zion Church	23 64
St. Thomas' Church	19 50
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	17 69
Church of St. Matthias	58 59
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	30 34
St. Andrew's Church	43 91
Christ Church, Eddington	8 15
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	24 01
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	31 19
St. Philip's Church, West Philadelphia	23 01
Christ Church, Ridley Park	11 47
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	32 91
Trinity Church, Oxford, Phila.	33 09
Church of St. Simeon	24 69
House of Prayer, Branchtown	11 69
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	9 75
Church of the Ascension	35 16
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Carried forward	\$2430 59

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Brought forward	\$2430 59
ch of the Good Shepherd, Kensington	11 31
ch of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon	29 99
ch of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	34 74
ch of the Nativity	29 97
ch of the Holy Spirit	5 74
ch of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	16 63
ch of the Annunciation	36 21
ch of St. John the Evangelist	17 95
Paul's Church, Chester	22 49
Paul's Church, West Philadelphia	2 18
Luke's Church, Chester	5 68
Peter's Church, Germantown	42 87
ch of the Transfiguration	24 84
orial Church of the Holy Comforter	21 35
Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	16 54
lement's Church	39 08
Peter's Church, Great Valley	2 72
ch of the Beloved Disciple	16 14
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Total	\$2807 02
Interest	27 03
Balance from last year	227 21
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Amount on hand, May 4, 1896	\$3061 26

GEO. C. THOMAS, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the Sustention Fund, has to his credit on our books \$3061.26, being the amount reported by him.

DREXEL & CO.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1896.

The Stewards are happy to state that all but two Parishes have responded to the request for contributions to this most deserving cause; and these two Parishes that failed to contribute by no means weak or unable, but unwilling. It is difficult to understand how a Fund which has so worthy a purpose before it, should fail to secure a ready response from all. To assure the recipients of its bounty are most unobtrusive, and the benefits conferred are in all cases greatly appreciated.

The Stewards, in the administration of this Fund, claim the confidence of the members of the Convention, in that the Bishop of the Diocese is not only *ex officio* the head, but in

every instance the final adviser of the appropriations. He surely knows best the needs and worthiness of the Clergy of his Diocese, and this assurance should certainly beget a corresponding confidence in them that have so promptly and cheerfully given the amount asked of them.

The Stewards have not only received the usual applications for the continuance of the appropriations heretofore made, but have been advised of new ones to be made for the ensuing year. These latter cannot be considered unless the amount now appropriated by the Convention be increased, or those already on the list be reduced. This, of course, would be unfortunate, and would work a hardship the Stewards are unwilling to venture upon if this can be avoided. As any increase in the amount of the appropriation made by the Convention seems unadvisable, the Stewards beg leave to offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese amounting in all to \$3000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. E. DENNISON,
GEO. C. THOMAS,
R. FRANCIS WOOD.

The Report of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf was read by the Rev. Mr. Hill, as follows :

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG
THE DEAF.

In this Sixteenth Annual Report the Commission desires to call your attention to the success of the work and its widespread character. It is like a General Missionary, with a Parish in addition—the whole State of Pennsylvania, Delaware, part of New Jersey, and the two cities of Baltimore and Washington, all in connection with All Souls' Parish in this city.

Philadelphia is the great centre of work, inasmuch as a very large number of the Deaf and Dumb have made this their home, and because the great institution for the teaching of their children is located at Mt. Airy.

The work is peculiar, and that is the reason, no doubt, of its being placed in the hands of a special Commission, but we desire you would always bear in mind that it is a Mission of this Diocese to a part of God's afflicted children, who are less able to care for themselves, physically and morally, than many to whom you are anxious to send the Gospel. It is difficult for the Board to raise funds sufficient to pay the salaries of the Missionary and his Assistant; in fact, we have just been able to balance the account through a special effort this year, and it is less than \$28.00 that we need.

The Board would like to see not only the Church of All Souls' well cared for, but a Parish House built, where there could be a Reading Room and place of assembling, which the Deaf and Dumb need more than the speaking and hearing people. Could not some Church, or some individual, undertake this as a thank-offering, or will not some one be moved to remember this in his or her will? There is no better Mission work done, and needed to be done, than this in connection with All Souls' Chapel for the Deaf.

The statistics of the Missionary for the year are as follows:

Services in Philadelphia	182
“ “ Weldon	1
“ “ Central Pennsylvania	121
“ “ Wilmington	11
“ “ Baltimore	8
“ “ Washington	9
“ “ Palmyra, N. J.	1
“ “ Other places	9
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Total	342

HOLY COMMUNION.

Philadelphia	28
Central Pennsylvania	16
Other places	4
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Total	48

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Philadelphia	13
Central Pennsylvania	23
Wilmington	2
Baltimore	5
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Total	43

BAPTISMS.

Philadelphia	13
Central Pennsylvania	6
Wilmington	1
Baltimore	2
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Total	22

MARRIAGES.

Philadelphia	2
Allentown	1
Lancaster	1
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Total	4

FUNERALS.

Philadelphia	2
Weldon	1
Central Pennsylvania	3
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Total	6

COMMUNICANTS.

Pennsylvania	234
Central Pennsylvania	267
New Jersey	20
Delaware	18
Maryland	50
Washington	15
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Total	604

The Commission recommends the passage of the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Rectors of Parishes in this Diocese be earnestly requested to have contributions made to this work upon the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or the Fourth Sunday in Lent, unless some other time be more convenient.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. W. WHITAKER, *Chairman*.

S. C. HILL, *Secretary*.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Duhring, the resolution recommended by the Commission was adopted.

The Registrar of the Diocese, the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, read his report, as follows :

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Diocese may thank God for the Church House as giving it a safe place to preserve the history of the Church of Christ.

The fireproof vault is at the service of any Parish wishing to deposit ancient records or relics within it. One Parish thinks of placing such matter there.

The Registrar gratefully acknowledges the following donations since he assumed his office: a box of books and Diocesan JOURNALS from the McCallagh family, of Germantown, and similar gifts from the widow of Rev. Edmund Roberts, and the widow of Rev. Dr. E. H. Supplee; also books from Matthias W. Baldwin's family; "Christ, the Patron of All Learning," from the author, Rev. Dr. Charles Frederick Hoffman; "The Genesis of the American Prayer Book," by Bishops Coxe, Seymour, Perry and W. C. Doane, and Drs. Samuel Hart and C. Ellis Stevens, presented by Dr. Stevens; the "History of All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin, Pa.," from Dr. Chas. R. King, the author; and of "Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg," by the author, Wm. B. Wilson. Would that more local historians would thus faithfully write chronicles of their Parishes! The lives of railway and business leaders are properly noted, and war claims its heroes; those who fight the Holy Wars in modern crusades against sin under Christ's banner should be commemorated. Several volumes of the *Church Standard* have been presented to the Registrar's Library.

Mr. Thomas P. Chambers, of Newtown, Pa., has given fifteen bound volumes of the *Banner of the Cross*, and one of the *Church Register*. Such gifts are specially valuable. Collections made by Bishop Morris and Dr. John A. Harris are preserved.

General Pennock Huey, of Bustleton, presented several volumes of "Census Reports," including that of the Churches.

Rev. C. M. Armstrong, Rector of St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia, gave a copy of "Bishop Horne on the Psalms," in two volumes, Oxford edition, presented to Parson Duché, of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, by Lady Juliana Penn, in A. D. 1779. This had been given by Dr. Duché's daughter, Mrs. Hill, to Mr. Gibson, and is a State relic. The beautiful Standard Prayer Book has also been received.

The Registrar has carefully assorted the mass of Diocesan and General Convention JOURNALS, which have been in confusion for years in temporary abodes, having survived two removals. He thanks the faithful Diocesan worker, Mr. Arthur J. H. Nichols, for arranging the removal from the Episcopal Academy to 1102 Walnut street, and Rev. Professor Lucien M. Robinson, of the Philadelphia Divinity School, and Rev. Gideon J. Burton, and Mr. Robert J. Adams, the polite janitor of the Church House, for efficient aid in removing from 1102 Walnut street, and the one last named with his assistant, Richard Ormiston, for further help.

Rev. G. J. Burton has also prepared a Scrap Book of current Church History which will be valuable in coming time.

Many Diocesan Journals are to be sent to Sydney W. Flamank, Esq., the Secretary of the Church House in Dean's Yard, Westminster, London, of which your Registrar is Diocesan Secretary, to add to the valuable collection of Colonial and United States documents there, and give the old Diocese of Pennsylvania representation among her sister Churches in the home land, which cannot be foreign to us.

Rev. Dr. J. Livingston Reese, Registrar of the General Convention, is to receive some Pennsylvania Journals which he has requested; and the new Diocese of Los Angeles, California, of which Rev. Henderson Judd is Registrar, will obtain JOURNALS of this Diocese to aid in starting its collection.

At home or abroad, such collections of the histories of the dead in Christ, and of Clergy who were often martyrs indeed, should be sacredly kept as the lock of a dead mother's hair, or a father's portrait. Americans rejoice in foreign antiquities, and pull down their own old Churches.

The thin JOURNALS of the early day in this Diocese cover a few pages. Those of A. D. 1799, 1800 and 1801 are printed

together in one very small pamphlet, under the secretaryship of Rev. Drs. Robert Blackwell and James Abercrombie ; now a large volume is needed. A Journal of the Eastern Diocese shows the day of small things in New England. "What hath God wrought?" I shall be glad to show the historical collection to Clergy or Laity wishing to see it.

An apocryphal story tells of a parent displeased because his daughter failed in an examination for a teacher's place, because she was asked questions about what happened before she was born ; but I fear that many Clergy and Laity in Pennsylvania need to be informed about local Church history since they were born.

The Registrar's Library will help us to obey the Scriptures and to consider those who bore rule in older times, the venerable Bishop White, and the wise and statesmanlike Potter, and the devoted Bowman, and the godly and faithful Stevens. Here may we recall the days when good Dr. Evans of Christ Church oversaw country missions ; and the Swedes prepared for our modern work, and Dr. Pilmore thundered at St. Paul's, where Benjamin Allen followed up the good work, and the wonderful Dr. Tyng gathered his flock to a five o'clock morning prayer-meeting on a week-day ; and afterward built Epiphany Church out in the suburbs ; and Dr. Suddards drew crowds to the infant Grace Church ; while the courtly Bishop De Lancey was Secretary of the Convention, and whose minutes are now in the safe at the Church House. In Dr. Bedell's day St. Andrew's was thronged to hear that man of God discourse lovingly of Christ, and his influence lives to day. Rev. John A. Clark, and the venerable Bishop Clark, were fit successors.

In modern days, Dr. Goodwin, great in logic, and Dr. Morton with his wide heart, and the poetic genius of the gifted and earnest Bishop Phillips Brooks must be remembered.

A number of manuscript histories of Parishes, written before the original Diocese of Pennsylvania, embracing the whole State, was divided, are in the fireproof vault.

Philadelphia was highly honored in being the scene of the early labors of Bishop Kemper, and Dr. Muhlenberg ; and the Domestic and Foreign Missionary records in the Registrar's

Library, and the invaluable Diocesan Library adjoining it, give noble examples of Christlike work—may similar lives keep up the sacred list.

With the advice of the Bishop, I style the historical room the Registrar's Library, to distinguish it from the Diocesan Library, and any gifts sent to it should be marked accordingly, and contain the name of the Registrar to avoid confusion. All such gifts are pleaded for by the custodian.

A few dollars from some good historic soul to procure pasteboard covers for numerous pamphlets would be an acceptable gift, and make the shelves more attractive and presentable. Any one who had waded through pamphlets as I have done for several weeks would understand this final petition.

S. F. HOTCHKIN.

The Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, was read by the Secretary, as follows :

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, beg to report that they have taken title from Trinity Church, Oxford, Phila., to property on Huntingdon turnpike and Jarrett avenue, Rockledge ; to property in Concordville from Alexander Scott and wife ; to two lots of ground in Bensalem Township in the County of Bucks.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

The Report of the Custodians of the Church House was read by Mr. Francis A. Lewis, as follows :

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE CHURCH HOUSE.

The Custodians of the Church House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania beg leave to report :

That they received formal possession of the House at the opening on Monday, November 25, 1895, on which date

the furniture was in place and the building in condition for the uses to which it was to be put.

The opening was a notable event, and at all the services, commencing at 7.30 a. m., large audiences were present and much interest was manifested in the inspection of the building.

The total cost of furnishing the House has been \$6221.86. This comprises not only furniture and carpets, but also every description of gas and electric fixtures, mantels, fire-places, range, pump for supplying tank at top of building with water, etc., etc.; in fact, almost everything except the actual building. The cost of furnishing the Bishop's room was defrayed by three lay members of the Diocese. There has been donated to the Custodians for the furnishing fund \$3029.29, and there are unpaid bills amounting to \$3192.57, with urgent requests for settlement on the part of our creditors.

Your Custodians have apportioned all of the rooms in the building except two on the third, and three on the fourth floors. The seventeen rooms so apportioned are all in more or less constant use by the officers of the Diocese and Diocesan organizations. As an indication of the utility of the House, the register of all meetings held in it between March 16 and April 30 shows a total of eighty-seven (87), an average of over two meetings per day, with three days with as many as five meetings in each; all Diocesan work, and exclusive of Church Club meetings.

The two stores on Twelfth street have been leased for two and three years respectively, at a total annual rental of \$3500, and the Diocesan organizations will contribute about \$1500 annually toward the maintenance. These organizations comprise the following :

Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Protestant Episcopal City Mission.

Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Seamen's Mission.

Bishop White Prayer Book Society.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Girls' Friendly Society.

From the above it will be seen that the receipts from all sources will aggregate about \$5000 per annum.

The cost of maintenance includes interest on mortgage, taxes, water rent, heating, lighting, elevator service, insurance, salaries of janitor and elevator boy, and will amount to about \$7000, showing a yearly deficit of about \$2000. Your Custodians expect that this amount will not be exceeded, and anticipate a reduction, provided we do not suffer from loss of tenants of the Twelfth street stores.

Respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Custodians,

EWING L. MILLER,

Secretary.

On motion of the Secretary, the Archdeacon of the Diocese, Rev. C. T. Brady, was admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

The Canon of Courtesy was read by the Secretary, as follows :

CANON V.

SECTION 4. Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other Churches in Communion with this Church, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office of trust under this Convention, though not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Marple presented the Report of Committee to Nominate Triers, as follows :

The Committee to nominate to the Convention a list of Presbyters as Triers, under Canon XVII, beg leave to present the following names :

Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D.,	Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D.,
" Wm. N. McVickar, D. D.,	" R. W. Micou,
" R. S. Eastman,	" J. K. Murphy, D. D.,
" W. B. Bodine, D. D.,	" Daniel M. Bates,
" T. S. Rumney, D. D.,	" Simeon C. Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

A. A. MARPLE,

HENRY BUDD,

HAROLD GOODWIN.

The Report of the Committee on Charters was read by the Rev. Dr. Paddock, as follows :

The Committee on Charters respectfully submit the following report :

It has examined the proposed Charter of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, in the city of Philadelphia, and find the said Charter in accordance with the legislation of this Diocese.

The Committee therefore recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Charter of the Church of St. Martin in-the-Fields, Philadelphia, be and is hereby approved, and that the said Church is hereby admitted into union with the Convention.

The Committee further report that they have examined the proposed amendments of the Charter of St. John's Church, Norristown, Pennsylvania, submitted by the Vestry of said Church (providing for an increase of the number of Vestrymen), and beg to offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Convention herewith approve of the amendments made to the Charter of St. John's Church, Norristown.

(Signed) WILBUR F. PADDOCK, *Chairman*.
JOS. R. MOORE,
SAMUEL UPJOHN,
H. L. GEYELIN,
BENJ. MILLER.

On motion, the first resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted, and the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields was admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion, the second resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted, approving of amendments made to the Charter of St. John's Church, Norristown.

On motion, the reading of the Bishop's address, which had been presented to the Convention, was ordered.

At the request of the President the Secretary read the Address of the Bishop, as follows:

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

The annual convention of a Diocese should not be a matter of mere form and routine. Every one of us is a steward, holding a sacred trust, and responsible for our stewardship whatever it may be. As individuals forming a part of the body we are responsible to each other, and as individuals and as a body we are responsible to Almighty God. Not only upon the Clergy does the obligation rest to see to it that neither the Church nor any member thereof suffer any hurt or hindrance through their negligence, but upon the laity also. We are here to take counsel together concerning our stewardship: how we have fulfilled it, and how we may better fulfill it in the time to come. We are here to stir each other up to good works. If shortcomings are to be spoken of it should be in a spirit of love and of a sound mind. The one desire that should fill all our hearts, and determine the character of all our doings should be to build up and extend the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in accordance with His will. To this all temporal considerations, all personal interests, all individual preferences and tastes should be subservient.

May the Eternal Spirit of Truth, the Spirit of Wisdom, the Spirit of Love, enlighten and direct us in all our deliberations.

In accordance with the requirements of the Canon, I herewith present a record of my official acts during the past year, with a list of Postulants, Candidates for Holy Orders, Ordinations, Clerical changes within the Diocese, Clergy received and transferred, Lay Readers commissioned to Advent, 1896, with a summary of the same.

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May 7, Tuesday. A. M. Took part in the service at the opening of the One Hundred and Eleventh Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Frederick Burgess.

P. M. Presided in the Convention and read my Annual Address.

May 8, Wednesday. Presided in the Convention.

May 9, Thursday. Presided in the Convention, which adjourned *sine die*, at 7.15 P. M.

May 10, Friday. In St. Peter's Parish, Germantown, confirmed a sick person at his residence.

May 11, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Western Texas that he had removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's Orders the names of E. L. Lappington and R. N. Magill, for causes not affecting their moral character.

May 12, Fourth Sunday after Easter. A. M. In All Saints', Torresdale, confirmed 4 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. George's, West End, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

May 13, Monday. Took part in a First Canonical Examination of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders.

May 14, Tuesday. A. M. In New York presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Hayti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

May 15, Wednesday. Evening. In the Church of the Beloved Disciple, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

May 16, Thursday. Took part in a Third Canonical Examination of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders.—Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.—Received consent from the Vestry of St. John's Church, Lower Merion, to make the term for which I am to have

charge of the Church, continue until June 1, 1896. Appointed the Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt, Minister in charge of St. John's Church, Lower Merion, from June 1, 1895, to June 1, 1896.

May 18, Saturday. Visited St. Peter's Church, Great Valley.

May 19, Fifth Sunday after Easter. A. M. In Trinity Church, Oxford, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Trinity Chapel, Crescentville, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Chapel at Rockledge, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

May 20, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.—Presided at a meeting of the Custodians of the Church House.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Evening. Met the Committee of Trinity Mission, Collingdale.

May 21, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

May 22, Wednesday. Met a Committee of the Vestry of the Church of the Epiphany.

Evening. In St. Clement's confirmed 39 persons, and made an address.

May 23, Ascension Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Church Home, Angora, confirmed 12 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In Christ's Church, Media, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

May 24, Friday. P. M. Met with the Committee on Religious Services at the University.

Evening. In the Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton, dedicated the new altar and made an address, and confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

May 25, Saturday. Laid the cornerstone of The Children's House, at the Home for Incurables, Forty eighth and Woodland avenue. — Renewed the appointments of the

Rev. Fletcher Clark and the Rev. J. G. Bawn, as Missionaries under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority for one year.

May 26, Sunday after Ascension Day. A. M. In Old Swedes' Church, Bridgeport, confirmed 10 persons, and preached. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P. M. In one of the rooms in the Episcopal Hospital confirmed 2 patients, and made a brief address.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Hospital, confirmed 114 persons, and preached.

May 27, Monday. Appointed the Rev. Harry F. Auld Missionary at Hatboro, for the ensuing Convocational year. Upon the nomination of the Convocation of West Philadelphia, appointed the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D. D., Presiding Officer of the same for four years from May, 1895.

May 28, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.—Met a Committee of the Vestry of St Paul's Church.—Accepted the resignation of the Rev. J. T. Carpenter as General Missionary in Bucks County.

May 29, Wednesday. Appointed the Rev. Fleming James, D. D., to be temporarily Minister in charge of St. Paul's Chapel, Forty-seventh and Kingsessing avenue, from and after June 15, 1895.—Received an application from the Corporation of the Church of the Atonement for leave to sell its property at Seventeenth and Summer streets, and referred the same to the Standing Committee for advice as to the answer to be returned.—Presided at a meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Geo. W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.

Evening. In the Burd Orphan Asylum confirmed 19 persons, and made an address.

May 30, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

May 31, Friday. A. M. In the Church of the Transfiguration, took part in the services at the funeral of Mr. Robert G. Paige.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In St. Luke's, Newtown, confirmed 5 persons, and made an address.

June 2, Whitsun-day. A. M. In the Mission of the Holy Spirit, Snyder avenue, confirmed 9 persons, 1 of whom was from the Crucifixion, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Luke's, Germantown, confirmed 38 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the House of Prayer, Branchtown, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

June 3, Monday in Whitsun-week. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf.—Presided at a meeting of the Cuban Committee of the American Church Missionary Society.—Renewed the license of Rev. Robert Blight, of Chichester, to officiate in this Diocese to June 1, 1896.

June 4, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Board of Missions in New York.

June 5, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Divinity School, and at the Annual Meeting of the Joint Boards. Attended a meeting of the Alumni of the School.

June 6, Thursday. A. M. In the Church of the Epiphany, at the Commencement of the Divinity School, presented diplomas to 5 graduates, and addressed them.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Alumni.—Appointed the Rev. H. C. Mayer Missionary in Christ Church Mission, Franklinville.

June 7, Friday. In Christ Church, Ridley Park, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.—Presided at a meeting of the Bohlen Committee.—Received notice from the Bishop of Indiana, that he had deposed the Rev. Joseph S. Jenches, LL. D., Presbyterian, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, under the provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Section I, of the *Digest*.

June 8, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. J. L. Heysinger Missionary under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority

of the Diocese to June 1, 1896.—In St. James the Less confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

June 9, Trinity Sunday. A. M. In Calvary Church, Germantown, ordained to the Diaconate: Mr. Walter Lowrie and Mr. James F. Bullitt, presented by the Rev. J. N. Blanchard; Mr. Wm. Bernard Gilpin, presented by the Rev. G. W. Hodge; Mr. James DeW. Perry, Jr., presented by the Rev. James DeW. Perry, D. D.; and for the Bishop of Massachusetts, Mr. Walter George Read, presented by the Rev. Augustus Prime; and advanced to the Priesthood, the Rev. Julius Gassauer, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D.; the Rev. Levi B. Edwards, presented by the Rev. H. L. Duhring; for the Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, the Rev. A. E. Dunham, presented by the Rev. E. P. Gould, D. D.; the Rev. Francis McFetrich, presented by the Rev. E. P. Gould, D. D.; the Rev. Herbert Parrish, presented by the Rev. G. H. Moffett, and the Rev. Samuel R. Colladay, presented by the Rev. J. N. Blanchard, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. James DeW. Perry, D. D.

P. M. In St. Michael's, Germantown, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Kensington, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

June 10, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Custodians of the Church House.—Presided at a conference of the Faculty and Board of Managers of the Church Training and Deaconess' House.

June 11, Tuesday. Presented the diplomas, and made an address, at the Commencement of Miss Marshall's School.

June 12, Wednesday. P. M. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital, presented diplomas to the graduates of the Training School for Nurses, and made an address.

Evening. In St. James', Hestonville, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

June 13, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In Christ Church Mission, Sixth and Venango streets, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

June 14, Friday. P. M. Commendation Day at the Church Home for Children, made an address.

Evening. In St. Alban's Mission, Olney, confirmed 5, 1 of whom was from St. Luke's, and made an address.

June 15, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Louisiana, that in accordance with Title II, Canon XI, Sec. II, of the *Digest*, he had remitted and terminated the sentence of deposition pronounced upon the Rev. Quincy Ewing, and had reinstated him to full exercise of his ministry as a Priest in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

June 16, First Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Martin's, Radnor, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Christ Church, Eddington, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Mark's, Frankford, confirmed 42 persons, and preached.

June 17, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.—Received notice from the Bishop of California that the name of Reddington Lavelle Snyder had been removed from the list of Candidates for Priest's Orders in that Diocese, for causes not affecting his moral character.

June 18, Tuesday. Took part in the service at the opening of the Chapel of Trinity Mission, Swarthmore, and made an address.

June 19, Wednesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Military College in Chester, and took part in the Commencement exercises.

Evening. In All Hallows' Mission, Wyncote, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

June 20, Thursday. A. M. In Holy Trinity, West Chester, made an address at the opening of a Sunday School Teachers' Institute, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. and Evening. Presided at sessions of the Institute.

June 21, Friday. Evening. In the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels' Home for Crippled Colored Children, confirmed 13 persons, and made an address.

June 22, Saturday. A. M. Administered the Holy Communion to the Rev. Sidney Corbett, D. D., at his residence.—Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that he had removed the name of George Perry Wilson from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, for causes not affecting his moral character.

June 23, Second Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's, Norristown, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

P. M. In All Saints', Norristown, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. John the Baptist, Germantown, confirmed 13 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Clement's, and preached.

June 24, Monday. In St. Martin-in-the-Fields took part in the service at the funeral of Mr. H. H. Houston, and also at the grave, in the churchyard of St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Third street, below Walnut, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

June 25, Tuesday. Evening. In St. James', Downingtown, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

June 26, Wednesday. Evening. In Trinity Mission, Collingdale, baptized Charles Carver Keim; confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

June 27, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

June 28, Friday. Evening. In Calvary, Conshohocken, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

June 30, Third Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Peter's, Phoenixville, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown, confirmed 11 persons, and preached, and also confirmed 1 person at her residence.

July 2, Tuesday. Gave Canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, B. D., as Bishop of Kansas.

July 3, Wednesday. In North Laurel Hill Cemetery, officiated at the burial of the Rev. W. W. Spear, D. D., who died June 29, in the eighty-third year of his age.—Received notice from the Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio that he had removed the name of William G. Moler from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders, and also that he had removed the name of George H. Daugherty from the list of Postulants in that Diocese, at his own request.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.

July 4, Thursday. In Independence Square, opened the exercises at the celebration of the Fourth of July with prayer, and pronounced the Benediction at the close.

July 6, Saturday. At Sellersville, dedicated the Holiday House for Working Women and Children, given to Holy Trinity Parish, by the Rev. Dr. Chamberlain in memory of his wife, Frances Lea Chamberlain.

July 7, Fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Andrew's, Yardley, visited and addressed the Sunday School, confirmed 8 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In All Saints' Memorial, Fallsington, confirmed 4 persons, and preached. Confirmed a sick person at her residence.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Holmesburg, confirmed 17 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Mark's, Frankford, and preached.

July 8, Monday. Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

July 10, Wednesday. In accordance with the advice of the Standing Committee, gave consent to the organization of a new Parish at the corner of Jarrett avenue and Huntington turnpike, in the Borough of Rockledge, Montgomery county, Pa., and to the transfer of the land and building thereon now occupied by the Mission of Trinity Church, Oxford, to the Trustees of the Diocese.

July 11, Thursday. Gave my judgment in the matter of the Rev. C. W. Boyd and the Vestry of St. George's, West

End, respecting his claim for a balance of salary to February 28, 1894, both parties having agreed to abide by my decision.—At the request of the Rev. J.C. Hall, licensed him to officiate during the summer in Fallsington, subject to the condition that the consent of the Priest in charge of All Saints' Chapel shall be given, and that there shall be no infringement upon the provisions of Canon XVIII of this Diocese, respecting new places of public worship.

July 21, Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Read service, and preached on the steamship "Patria," outward bound.

Sept. 22, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Read service, and preached on the steamship "Patria," homeward bound.

Sept. 27, Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Chicago that he had deposed the Rev. Charles H. Baggs, from the Ministry of the Church under Title II, Canon V, Section I; and, also, that he had stricken from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders the names of John Mattock (withdrawn), and Charles M. Kirk (dropped); and that the following Postulants had been dropped: J. A. Mackey, M. J. Wilkins.

Sept. 28, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Vermont that he had removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders the names of Richard Edmund Armstrong and William Cyprian Humphries, at their own request.—Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that in accordance with Title I, Canon IV, Section VII (1), he had removed the name of Arthur Vernon Woodworth from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, for causes not affecting his moral character.—Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1, of the *Digest*, he had on the twenty-fourth day of August deposed the Rev. Daniel Rollins, a Presbyter, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he having declared his renunciation of said ministry. Such renunciation was voluntary, and for causes which do not affect his moral character.

Sept. 29, Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Paul's, Doylestown, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Sept. 30, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that he had removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, the name of Erastus Edmund Ford, at his own request. – Received notice from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania that the name of Guy Carleton Lee, had been removed, at his request, from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders. – From September 30 until October 24, I was in attendance upon the General Convention in Minneapolis.

Oct. 7, Monday. Evening. In St. Mark's, Minneapolis, made an address at the opening of the Annual Meeting of the American Sunday School Institute.

Oct. 8, Tuesday. A. M. In St. Mark's celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. and Evening. Presided at sessions of the Institute.

Oct. 13, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Preached in the Church of the Ascension, Stillwater.

Evening. Preached in St. Andrew's, Minneapolis.

Oct. 18, Friday. Appointed the Rev. Hugh Quail Miller Rector of St. Peter's, Weldon.

Oct. 20, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Evening. In St. Mark's, Minneapolis, made an address at the Anniversary of the Evangelical Education Society.

Oct. 24, Thursday. Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of Northern California that the name of Charles Hitchcock had been removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, at his own request, and in accordance with Title I, Canon IV, Section VII (1), of the *Digest*.

Oct. 26, Saturday. At the Church Training and Deaconess' House made an address upon the General Convention of 1895.

Oct. 27, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Holy Innocent's, Tacony, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

P. M. Visited the Sunday School of the Church of the Saviour at its monthly Missionary Meeting, and made an address, and also visited and addressed the Infant Department.

£. 28, *Monday*. In the Guild Room of the Epiphany addressed the Brotherhood concerning the General Convention.—Presided at a meeting of the House of Rest.

£. 29, *Tuesday*. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Churchmen's Missionary Association for Seamen.

£. 30, *Wednesday*. Presided at the first meeting of the Committee on the Diocesan Library.

£. 31, *Thursday*. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

»v. 1, *Friday, All Saints' Day*. In the Chapel of the Church Training and Deaconess' House, admitted 5 students, Candidates for the office of Deaconess, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

»v. 3, *Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* In St. Barnabas', Haddington, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In the Church of St. Sauveur, confirmed Monsieur Florian Vurpillot, late a French Lutheran Minister, and made a brief address.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, confirmed 10 persons, addressed them, and preached.

»v. 4, *Monday*. Presided at a meeting of the Custodians of the Church House.

»v. 5, *Tuesday*. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University. Laid the cornerstone of the Dormitory Building of the University of Pennsylvania.

»v. 6, *Wednesday. P. M.* In company with Mr. Geo. S. Griffiths and a Health Inspector, went over that part of the city in which the Christian League has been working for the suppression of houses of ill-fame. I was much gratified and encouraged with what has been accomplished.

Evening. In the Parish Building of the Memorial Church of the Advocate, made an address at a meeting of the congregation.

Nov. 7, *Thursday. P. M.* Attended a meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.

Evening. Attended a meeting in the interest of the Hampton School, and made a brief address.

Nov. 8, Friday. Appointed the Rev. Cyres T. Brady Archdeacon of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.—In accordance with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee gave consent to the Parochial organization of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

Nov. 10, Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's, Pequea, addressed the Bible Class, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Trinity, Coatesville, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

Nov. 11, Monday. A. M. Consecrated the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Maine.

P. M. Visited the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill. — Met the Committee of the Mission in Norwood.

Nov. 12, Tuesday. Presided at meeting of the Board of Managers, New York.

Nov. 14, Thursday. Met the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

Nov. 15, Friday. Met the Committee on the Consumptives Home.—Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.—Received applications from the Rector and Vestry of the Epiphany for a re-opening of the question of their change of site, and referred the same to the Standing Committee.

Nov. 16, Saturday. Made an address at the Thirteenth Anniversary of the Home of the Merciful Saviour.

Nov. 17, Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, confirmed 35 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. James the Greater, Bristol, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

Nov. 18, Monday. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Directors of the Kensington Hospital for Women.—Presided at a special meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions,

at which the Board concurred in the appointment by the Bishop, of the Rev. Cyrus T. Brady, as Archdeacon of the Diocese.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Evening. In Association Hall, made an address at the Conference of the American Social Purity Alliance.

Nov. 19, Tuesday. A. M. In St. Barnabas' Church, Third and Dauphin, married Miss Laura Diggle to the Rev. Oscar S. Michael.

P. M. In St. John's, Norristown, took part in the service at the funeral of Mrs. Gibson, wife of the Rev. Isaac Gibson, and also took part in the service at the burial.

Evening. Attended the first dinner of the Church Club of the Diocese, and made a brief address.

Nov. 21, Thursday. A. M. In Holy Trinity, made an address at the opening of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and administered the Holy Communion.—Presided at a meeting in the Parish House.

P. M. Presided at a meeting in the Church.

Evening. In Christ Church, made an address at the Two Hundredth Anniversary on "Christ Church and the Diocese of Pennsylvania."

Nov. 24, Sunday before Advent. A. M. In St. Martin's, Oak Lane, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Holy Apostles, preached before the Parish Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Nov. 25, Monday. A. M. At the opening of the Church House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John Fulton, D. D., LL. D.

Evening. At a service in the Chapel, received in behalf of the Diocese, the Church House from the Committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention. Addresses were also made by Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, for the Building Committee, the Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, for the Committee of the Convention, and by the Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D., and Mr. George C. Thomas, representing the Diocese.

Nov. 26, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.—Visited the Sheltering Arms.

Nov. 27, Wednesday. Met the Advisory Committee of St. Paul's Mission.

Nov. 29, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Nov. 30, Saturday, St. Andrew's Day. A. M. In St. George's Church, New York, took part in the service of the Consecration of the Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, to be the Missionary Bishop of Alaska, and united with other Bishops in the Consecration.

Evening. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in the Parish Building of the Holy Apostles, and made an address.

Dec. 1, First Sunday in Advent. A. M. In the Church of the Redemption, preached at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Parish, dedicated the new organ, used then for the first time, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. Jude's, confirmed 9 persons, 1 of whom was from the Incarnation, preached, and addressed those who had been confirmed.

Dec. 2, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf.

Dec. 3, Tuesday. A. M. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

Evening. Dedicated the Guild House of Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, and made an address.

Dec. 4, Wednesday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

Evening. In Grace Temple, opened the Annual Meeting of the Women's National Indian Association, with prayers.

Dec. 5, Thursday. Answered the application of the Rector and Vestry of the Epiphany for a re-opening of the question of 'change of site, that, the Standing Committee having re-opened the case and heard argument thereon, saw no reason for changing its former action.

Dec. 6, Friday. Met Committee of Vestry from the Church of the Messiah.

Dec. 7, Saturday. Taught the Sunday School lesson in the Assembly Room of the Church House.—Appointed the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, Missionary, under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

Dec. 8, Second Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. David's, Radnor, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Asaph's, Bala, confirmed 10 persons, and preached. Conducted a service of benediction of a memorial window.

Dec. 9, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Advancement Society.—Presided at a meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

Evening. In the Assembly Room of the Church House introduced the Bishop of Alaska to a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and others, and the Bishop made an address.—Received notice from the Bishop of Mississippi, that under Canon V, Title II, Paragraphs 1 and 2, he had deposed Nelson Ayres, Presbyter, he having renounced his Ministry.

Dec. 10, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers, in New York.

Dec. 11, Wednesday. Conducted a service of benediction of the new Rectory of the Chapel of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, and made an address.—Received notice from the Bishop of Missouri that, in accordance with the provisions of Canon V, Title II, Section I, of the *Digest*, he had deposed Samuel Erastus Arthur, Presbyter, from the Ministry of this Church, at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character.

Dec. 14, Saturday. In the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. Steward Stone.

Dec. 15, Third Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Mary's, Warwick, confirmed 2 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Mark's, Honeybrook, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

Dec. 16, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Custos of the Church House.—Appointed the Rev. I. N. Sta D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Chapel, Forty-seventh Kingessing avenue, and received notice of the Confirmation of the appointment by the Board of Trustees.

Dec. 17, Tuesday. Received notice from the Bishop of A. that on the twenty-eighth day of November, 189 deposed the Rev. Marvin Hill Dana from the Ministry of this Church.

Dec. 18, Wednesday. Opened the First Annual Convent of the Pennsylvania Banking Association with prayer.

Dec. 20, Friday. In the Chapel of the Divinity School, an address at Matriculation, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Fifteen students were matriculated.

Dec. 22, Fourth Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. M Ardmore, confirmed 15 persons, addressed them and preached.

Evening. In St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

Dec. 23, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the House of

Dec. 24, Tuesday. Commendation at the Episcopal Academy. Presented certificates to those commended with the highest honors, and made an address.

Dec. 25, Wednesday. In the Atonement, Morton, confirmed 12 persons, addressed them, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.

Dec. 26, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Dec. 27, Friday. With the other members of the Board of Council of the City Mission, went to Oakbourne to examine the bequest of Mrs. James C. Smith. This noble gift will be made most helpful to convalescent and invalid workers.

Dec. 29, Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In Grace Church, Hulmeville, baptized Laura Annie, infant child of the W. J. Robertson, Missionary in charge, confirmed 7 persons, addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. After service met the Vestry of the Church.

P. M. In St. James' Mission, Eden, confirmed 6 persons, 1 of whom was from Grace Church, Hulmeville, and preached.

Evening. In St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia, made an address at the Christmas festival of the Sunday Schools and Bible Classes.

Dec. 30, Monday. In the Assembly Room of the Church House presided, and made an address at a Missionary meeting under the auspices of the Clerical Brotherhood.

Dec. 31, Tuesday. 10 P. M. In the Church of St. Matthias dedicated the new tower and chime of bells presented by the late William V. Lippincott, and made an address.

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Jan. 1, Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Long Island that John B. Kalaria has ceased to be a Candidate for Holy Orders, for causes not affecting his moral character.

Jan. 2, Thursday. Appointed the Rev. J. T. Carpenter Missionary at Centreville for six months from February 1, and at Centre Hill for four months from April 1.

Evening. Made an address at a New Year's meeting of the inmates of the Magdalen Home.

Jan. 3, Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Ohio that under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I, of the *Digest*, he had deposed the Rev. Alfred L. Moore from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Jan. 5, Second Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In St. George's, West Philadelphia, at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the opening of the Church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Communion, confirmed 15 persons, 1 of whom was from All Souls', and preached.

Jan. 6, Monday. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Joint Boards of the Sheltering Arms, and at a stated meeting of the Board of Council.

Jan. 7, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.—Received notice from the Presiding Bishop that on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1895, in accordance with the advice given him by the Bishops of this

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Jan. 12, Thursday. In Christ Church, Rochester, N. Y., married Miss Atchinson Watson to John Cardwell Wright.

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Jan 11, Saturday. Presided at a conference to consider the duty of Christian citizens with reference to the suffering Armenians.

Jan 15, First Sunday after the Epiphany. A.M. In Trinity
Morton, Swarthmore, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

Aug. 29. In Calvary, Rockdale, confirmed 16 persons, addressed them, and preached.

At 12 o'clock A. M. In the Church of the Saviour, at the opening of the Sunday School Institute, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Mr. [redacted] Presided at the closing session of the Institute and made an address.

Presented at a meeting of the Board of
Managers in New York Received notice from the Bishop
of Minnesota that M. Frost, Eugene
Nelson and A. J. Lundberg have agreed to be candi-
dates for the office of the Bishop of Minnesota for
the year 1900.

The Board of Directors of the New
 York City Police Department has
 approved the following list of
 names for the 1911-1912
 term of office of the
 Board of Police Commissioners.
 The names are as follows:
 J. A. [illegible]
 J. B. [illegible]
 J. C. [illegible]
 J. D. [illegible]
 J. E. [illegible]
 J. F. [illegible]
 J. G. [illegible]
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 J. L. [illegible]
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Evening. At a dinner of the Alumni of the Divinity School made a brief address.

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Evening. In Association Hall, presided at a mass meeting of the Armenian Relief Association of Philadelphia, and made an address.

Jan. 24, Friday. Evening. In the Mission of St. John Chrysostom, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Jan. 25, Saturday. Met the Vestry of Free Church of St. John.

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Jan. 31, Friday. P. M. Confirmed 3 persons, invalids, at their respective homes, in Holy Trinity Parish, West Chester.

Evening. Confirmed 3 persons in the Messiah, Port Richmond, and preached.

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Feb. 2, Septuagesima. A. M. In St. Philip's, confirmed 11 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Martin-in-the-Fields, confirmed 24 persons, and preached, and also dedicated a mural tablet to the memory of Mr. Henry Howard Houston who erected the Church, and Mrs. Edith Attely Corlies Houston, his daughter-in-law, as a memorial of whom he presented the Church to the congregation.

Evening. In l'Emmanuello, confirmed 31 persons, of whom 7 were sailors from the Church of the Redeemer, and addressed them.

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Feb. 23, First Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia, confirmed 46 persons, and preached.

P. M. In the Church of the Redemption, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Mediator, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

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P. M. In St. Peter's Parish, confirmed an invalid at his residence.

Evening. In the Annunciation, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

March 7, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. Edward Ritchie to be in charge of the Mission in Dolington, Bucks County, to the end of the Convocational year.

March 8, Third Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Paul's, Cheltenham, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

P. M. In All Souls' Church for the Deaf, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Luke's, Chester, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

March 9, Monday. Presided at a conference between the Board of Managers of the Church Training and Deaconess' House, and the Board of Council.

March 10, Tuesday. A. M. In New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Hayti.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers.

March 11, Wednesday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Bohlen Lectureship Committee.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, confirmed 26 persons, and preached, and made an address at a meeting of the congregation.

March 12, Thursday. P. M. Met a Committee of the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony.—In Holy Trinity made an address at the 5 o'clock service.

Evening. In the Church of the Evangelists, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

March 13, Friday. Evening. In St. Paul's, Aramingo, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

March 15, Fourth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Christ Church, Germantown, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Grace Church, Mt. Airy, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Holy Apostles confirmed 49 persons, and preached, and in the same Parish confirmed an invalid in private.

March 16, Monday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

March 17, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School; and also at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission.

Evening. In St. John's, Northern Liberties, confirmed 27 persons, and preached. Also made an address to the congregation.

March 18, Wednesday. Evening. In St. Timothy's, Roxborough, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

March 19, Thursday. A. M. In the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, confirmed 4 children, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, confirmed 24 persons, and preached.

March 20, Friday. In St. Peter's Parish, Germantown, confirmed an invalid at her residence.

Evening. In St. Simeon's Memorial, confirmed 101 persons, and preached.

March 21, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Connecticut that at his own request and for causes in no wise affecting his moral character, he had deposed the Rev. Edwin Stanley Welles, Deacon, from the Ministry of this Church.

March 22, Fifth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Church of the Incarnation, confirmed 30 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Luke's, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Nativity, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

March 24, Tuesday. Confirmed, at his residence, an invalid belonging to Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel.—In St. Mary's, West Philadelphia, at 5 p. m., confirmed 35 persons and addressed them.

March 25, Wednesday. P. M. Held a conference with the Rev. Dr. Matson and others respecting the work of the Church Mission to Jews.

Evening. In the Messiah, Broad and Federal, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

March 26, Thursday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In the Church of the Covenant confirmed 69 persons, and preached.

March 27, Friday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

Evening. In the Church of the Crucifixion, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

March 28, Saturday. P. M. Laid the cornerstone of All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote, and made an address.

March 29, Sunday before Easter. A. M. In St. Peter's, confirmed 34 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Andrew's, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Resurrection, confirmed 13 persons, of whom 2 were from St. Peter's, Germantown, and preached.

March 30, Monday before Easter. Evening. In Tabernacle Baptist Church, now rented by the Church of the Epiphany, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

March 31, Tuesday before Easter. A. M. In St. Stephen's, confirmed 43 persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. James', confirmed 38 persons, and preached.

April 1, Wednesday before Easter. Evening. In Holy Trinity, confirmed 52 persons, of whom 2 were from Christ Church Chapel and 2 from St. Philip's, and preached.

April 2, Thursday before Easter. Evening. In Holy Trinity, West Chester, confirmed 30 persons and also 2 invalids at their respective residences, and preached.

April 3, Good Friday. A. M. In the Church of the Atonement, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Grace Church, confirmed 32 persons, of whom 2 were from St. Simeon's, and 4 from Grace Chapel, and preached.

April 4, Easter Even. 5 P. M. In St. Mark's, confirmed 129 persons, of whom 1 was from St. Asaph's, Bala, and 35 from the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, and addressed them.

8 P. M. In Christ Church Chapel, confirmed 13 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Andrew's, and preached.

April 5, Easter Day. A. M. In Christ Church, confirmed 21 persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In All Saints', confirmed 13 persons, 1 of whom was from the Messiah, Broad and Federal streets, and preached.

Evening. In the Transfiguration, confirmed 6 persons and preached.

April 6, Monday in Easter Week. In Grace Church took part in the service at the funeral of Mrs. James S. Stone.

April 7, Tuesday in Easter Week. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

Evening. In St. Alban's, Roxborough, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

April 8, Wednesday. Took part in a First Canonical Examination.—In St. John's Mission, Lansdowne, confirmed a sick man at his residence.—Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that in accordance with Title I, Canon IV, Section VIII [1], of the *Digest*, the name of Walter Cooley Sampson has been removed from the list of Candidates for Priest's Orders in the Diocese of Massachusetts, for causes not affecting his moral character. Also that the names of William Henry Atwood and Horatio Roop Reed have been removed from the list of Postulants in Massachusetts, for causes not affecting their moral character, and at their own request.

April 9, Thursday. Took part in a Third Canonical Examination.

April 10, Friday. Evening. In Gloria Dei, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

April 12, First Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Matthew's, confirmed 27 persons and preached.

P. M. In St. Sauveur confirmed 14 persons, and addressed them.

Evening. In the Advent, confirmed 13 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Simeon's, and preached.

April 13, Monday. A. M. Took part in a Second Canonical Examination of Candidates for Holy Orders.

P. M. Presided at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Kensington Hospital for Women.— In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital, took part in the service at the funeral of the late beloved Chaplain of the Hospital, the Rev. W. M. Harrison, and afterward presided at a meeting of the Clergy, at which a Committee was appointed to prepare a minute for publication expressive of the estimation in which Mr. Harrison was held by his brethren.

April 14, Tuesday. A. M. In New York, presided at a meeting of the Joint Committee on the Missionary Council.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

April 15, Wednesday. Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, confirmed 33 persons, and preached.

April 16, Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of Rhode Island that, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the Discipline he had deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church the Rev. Frederick Francis Sherman, Presbyterian, at his own request, and for cause not affecting his moral character.—Appointed Messrs. Charles H. Kell, William R. Miller, O. Perry Smith, Samuel W. Davis and John M. Warner Trustees of the New Church Welfare Association.

April 17, Friday. At the Episcopal Academy presented papers to the committee on the subject of the

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P. M. In St. Luke's Church, presided at the Annual Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary, and made an address.—Met the Committee of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood.

April 19, Second Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Matthias', confirmed 24 persons, and preached.

P. M. In the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Good Shepherd, Kensington, confirmed 40 persons, and preached.

April 20, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.—In St. Peter's Parish, confirmed 2 persons in private.

April 23, Thursday. In the Church of the Atonement, took part in the service at the funeral of Mr. William C. Houston.

Evening. Attended a dinner given to the Rev. Dr. McConnell by the N. E. Convocation.

April 24, Friday. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.—Presided at a second conference of gentlemen from Lansdowne with the Mission Committee.

Evening. In St. Paul's Mission, West Philadelphia, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

April 26, Third Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Mary's, Wayne, confirmed 7 persons, 1 of whom was from the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, and made an address.

P. M. In St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 23 persons, and made an address.

Evening. In the Church of the Saviour, confirmed 36 persons, and made an address.

April 29, Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Pittsburg that he had restored Joseph T. Wright, Priest, to the exercise of his Ministry in this Church, in accordance with Title II, Canon II, Section II.

April 30, Thursday. Removed the name of Stephen B. F. Innes from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in this Diocese, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

ORDINATIONS.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

1895.—June 9, Trinity Sunday. In Calvary Church, Germantown :
 James DeW. Perry, Jr., A. B.,
 Walter Lowrie, A. B.,
 James Fry Bullitt, A. B.,
 William Bernard Gilpin,
 And also Walter George Read, A. B.,
 For the Bishop of Massachusetts.

DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1895.—June 9, Trinity Sunday. In Calvary Church, Germantown :
 Rev. Julius Gassauer,
 Rev. Levi B. Edwards,
 Rev. Francis McFetrich,
 Rev. Herbert Parrish,
 Rev. Samuel R. Colladay,
 And also Rev. Andrew F. Dunham,
 For the Bishop of Arizona and New Mexico.

1896.—Jan. 19, Second Sunday after the Epiphany. In Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia :
 Rev. Joseph Sakunosin Motoda, Ph. D.,
 Rev. John Pilkington Bagley,
 Rev. Willis Hatfield Hazard, Ph. D.

1896.—Feb. 18, Christ Church, Springfield, Massachusetts,
 By the Bishop of Massachusetts:
 Rev. James DeWolf Perry, Jr., D. D.,

1896.—March 1, Second Sunday in Lent. In St. Mark's Church, Frankford :
 Rev. Francis Cope Hartshorne, A. B.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

The Candidates for Holy Orders, and Postulants in this Diocese, are as follows :

I. DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Rev. Robert Bell Burke	June 4, 1890.
" Kenneth Sylvan Guthrie	August 30, 1890.
" James Fry Bullitt	November 12, 1892.
" William Bernard Gilpin	September 30, 1893.
" Walter Lowrie	December 5, 1894.

Total 5.

II. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Warner H. Fite	July 18, 1889.
Leon Durand Bonnet	October 9, 1890.
James Odgers McIlhenney	June 22, 1893.
Francis C. Steinmetz	June 22, 1893.
Erskine Wright	August 2, 1893.
George R. Miller	December 18, 1893.
Moses Hale Douglass	April 6, 1894.
Ernest M. Paddock	October 3, 1894.
John M. McGann	October 24, 1894.
Robert Hope	November 7, 1894.
H. C. McHenry	December 5, 1894.
John F. Kirk, Jr.	June 5, 1895.
Lyman P. Powell	June 5, 1895.
George G. Bartlett	July 8, 1895.
Walter Matos	July 8, 1895.
Oliver John Whildin	September 26, 1895.
Thomas A. Hilton	November 7, 1895.
William C. Emhardt	December 4, 1895.
Florian Vurpillot	February 5, 1896.

Total 19.

III. CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

Name.	Date of Admission.
William S. Neill	July 2, 1895.

IV. POSTULANTS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Jonathan T. Rorer	September 20, 1889.
Harry Lawrence Noble	February 4, 1890.
William A. Baynard	April 11, 1892.
William E. Marter	May 23, 1892.
Robert Johnston Kershaw	December 19, 1892.
José R. Peña	July 8, 1893.
Antonio R. Christensson	July 8, 1893.
Thomas H. Christie	July 8, 1893.
A. Morton Cooper	October 16, 1893.
J. William N. Huntington	March 29, 1894.
Robert Long	June 28, 1894.
F. Du Montier Devall	October 15, 1894.
Granville Richard Micou	November 8, 1894.
Edward Thompson Boggs	February 13, 1895.
Lawrence Sydney Shermer	June 25, 1895.
Henry Martyn Medary	January 3, 1896.
Linden Harris White	April 8, 1896.
Amos Goddard	April 11, 1896.
Richard Jones Morris	April 15, 1896.
Total 19.	

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

I have received the following Presbyters into the Diocese in accordance with the Canon:

1895.			
May 7,	Rev. Samuel H. Meade,	from Milwaukee.	
" 20,	" Charles Wellington Robinson,	" "	
July 25,	" William Howard Falkner,	" Pittsburg.	
Oct. 28,	" Edwin J. Humes,	" Central Penna.	
Nov. 1,	" Henry Page Dyer,	" Maryland.	
" 8,	" Thomas Bingham,	" Winchester.	
" 13,	" Edward Riggs,	" Connecticut.	
" 15,	" Henry C. Mayer,	" Mississippi.	
" 18,	" H. J. Beagen,	" Central Penna.	
Dec. 2,	" Cyrus T. Brady,	" Kansas.	
" 5,	" John H. Converse,	" New Jersey.	
1896.			
Jan. 17,	" Nehemiah Dunham Van Syckel,	" Alabama.	
" 21,	" George Herbert Dennison,	" New Jersey.	
Feb. 26,	" J. J. Lanier,	" Georgia.	
Apr. 16,	" James R. L. Nisbet,	" Long Island.	
" 28,	" Stanley F. W. Symonds,	" Delaware.	

CLERGY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

3, Rev. Owen John Davies,	to New Jersey.
3, " Francis McPetrich,	" New York.
3, " Harvey S. Fisher,	" Western New York.
7, " Thomas Dickinson,	" Frederickton.
7, " W. W. Rutherford,	" New York.
3, " J. Woods Elliott,	" Central New York.
3, " Wilford L. Hoopes,	" Massachusetts.
" Theodore A. Waterman, Deacon,	" Quincy.
3, " S. H. Meade, M. D.,	" Milwaukee.
3, " James Biddle Halsey,	" Nevada and Utah.
7, " Owen Meredith Waller,	" Washington.
3, " Frederic Burgess,	" Michigan.
, " S. D. McConnell, D. D.,	" Long Island.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. Lewis H. Jackson has resigned the Rectorship of St. Martin's, Yardley.

The Rev. H. J. W. Allen has resigned the Rectorship of St. Peter's, Valley.

The Rev. G. L. Wallis has resigned as Assistant at St. Mark's, and is Rector of the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, which Rectorship has been resigned by the Rev. Thomas Dickinson.

The Rev. R. L. Stevens has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's, Middletown, and the Rev. W. H. Hazard has accepted the Rectorship of the same.

The Rev. L. R. F. Davis has resigned the Rectorship of Calvary, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Frederick Burgess has resigned the Rectorship of St. Michael's, Bala.

The Rev. J. H. Burton has resigned the Rectorship of Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, and of the Messiah, Gwynedd, and the Rev. John H. Converse has been appointed to the latter, under the provisions of Section 7 of the Act of 1888, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt has been placed in charge of St. John's, Lower Merion.

The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

The Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, M. D., has resigned the Rectorship of St. Peter's, Weldon.

The Rev. H. Q. Miller has resigned the charge of Grace Chapel, and is now Rector of St. Peter's, Weldon.

The Rev. H. S. Clapp has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia.

The Rev. T. P. Hutchinson has resigned the Rectorship of Calvary Monumental, Philadelphia.

The Rev. E. G. Nock has resigned the Assistantship at Christ Church.

The Rev. W. P. Lewis, D. D., has resigned the charge of Christ Church Chapel, and the Rev. Edward Riggs has accepted the same.

The Rev. H. C. Mayer has accepted the appointment of Associate with the Rev. T. J. Taylor in charge of Christ Church Mission, Franklinville.

The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., has accepted the charge of St. Paul's, West Philadelphia.

The Rev. H. M. G. Huff has resigned the Assistantship of the Church of the Epiphany, and the Rev. O. S. Michael has accepted the same.

The Rev. J. S. Bunting has resigned his Assistantship at the Church of the Holy Trinity, and become Assistant at the Church of the Holy Apostles.

The Rev. S. H. Meade, M. D., has resigned the charge of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia.

The Rev. W. H. Graff has accepted appointment to be in charge of the Holy Comforter Memorial in place of the Rev. Stewart Stone, deceased.

The Rev. W. A. White has resigned the Rectorship of the Holy Innocents, Tacony.

The Rev. F. H. Bushnell has resigned the Rectorship of the Messiah, Broad and Federal.

The Rev. E. K. Tullidge has resigned the Assistantship of St. Andrew's, and become the Rector of St. Paul's.

The Rev. J. G. Bawn has become Assistant at St. Andrew's.

The Rev. O. S. Michael has resigned the Rectorship of St. Barnabas', Kensington, and the Rev. J. R. L. Nisbett has accepted the same.

The Rev. E. G. Knight has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's, Frankford Road, and the Rev. Robert H. Wright has accepted the same.

The Rev. Harvey Fisher, and the Rev. H. R. Gummey, Jr., have resigned as Assistants at St. Luke's, Germantown, and the Rev. G. H. Dennison has become an Assistant at the same.

The Rev. Stanley F. W. Symonds and Rev. Thomas Bingham have been appointed Assistants at St. Mark's.

The Rev. E. J. Humes has become the Rector of St. Paul's, Aramingo.

The Rev. W. H. Falkner has become the Rector of St. Philip's.

The Rev. J. F. Bullitt has become Assistant at St. Simeon's.

The Rev. O. M. Waller has resigned the Rectorship of St. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. J. B. Halsey has resigned as Assistant at St. Timothy's, Roxborough.

The Rev. O. J. Davies has resigned as Assistant at the Church of the Saviour, and the Rev. H. J. Beagen has accepted the same.

The Rev. Sidney Corbett, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Transfiguration.

The Rev. T. W. Davidson has resigned the charge of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge.

The Rev. C. W. Robinson has become Assistant at the Church of the Evangelists.

The Rev. C. K. Penney has become Assistant at Grace Church.

The Rev. W. W. Rutherford has resigned as Assistant at the Church of the Holy Comforter Memorial, and was succeeded by the Rev. H. Page Dyer.

The Rev. J. J. Lanier has become Assistant of St. Stephen's Church.

The Rev. Jas. Alan Montgomery has resigned the charge of St. Paul's, West Philadelphia, and become Assistant at St. Peter's Church.

The Rev. George Rogers has taken charge of the Church of the Transfiguration.

DEACONESSES CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH THIS DIOCESE.

Caroline Hamlin Sanford . . House Mother, Church Training and Deaconess' House, 708 Spruce street.

Frances M. Jones Helena, Montana.

Mary Eltinge Davison . . . Grace Church, Philadelphia. [York.

Flora Violet Stuard Head of House of the Holy Comforter, New

Emily T. Rodman Brooklyn, N. Y.

Eugenia Collins Morristown, N. J.

Margaret A. Keenan Church Home, Angora.

Mrs. Lucretia L. Chester . . Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Alice Gray Cowan . . Utah.

CLERGY RESIDING IN THE DIOCESE BUT NOT CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH IT.

Rev. William Badger, of New Jersey.

" Robert Blight, Chichester.

" Harry F. Auld, of New York, Missionary at Hatboro.

" Louis A. Lanpher, of Connecticut, Assistant, Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

" W. A. Warner, of New York, Missionary, Collingdale.

" A. E. Tortat, M. D., of Central Pennsylvania.

" W. C. Starr, of Delaware.

" Jeremiah Karcher, of Delaware.

" Daniel Kendig, Chaplain U. S. A.

" A. T. DeLearsy, of Mississippi.

" Louis K. Lewis, of New Jersey.

" H. P. Chapman.

COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.

LICENSED TO ACT UNTIL ADVENT, 1896.

Name.	Under Direction of
Lewis Frambes	Rev. Llewellyn Caley.
Oliver John Whildin	" J. M. Koehler.
Francis C. Steinmetz	The Bishop.
William P. McCoy	Rev. E. M. Jefferys.
Walter Griffith MacFarland	" Walter Jordan.
Alfred Henry Buckley	" Walter Jordan.
William Henry McClellan	" A. G. Mortimer, D. D.
James Wells Pennypacker	" Edgar Campbell.
H. P. Wainwright	" Edgar Campbell.
William C. Butler	" William W. Mix.
Malcolm A. Shipley	" J. DeW. Perry, D. D.
A. Swanton Burke, M. D.	" W. S. Heaton.
Robert Hope	The Bishop.
Charles H. Strout	Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.
Samuel A. J. Salter	" W. A. White.
Florian Vurpillot	" C. Miel, D. D.
H. C. McHenry	" H. L. Duhring.
John M. McGann	The Bishop.
William H. Watson	Rev. W. W. Bronson.
Thomas Cheyney	" G. Heathcote Hills.
Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr.	" J. DeW. Perry, D. D.
George C. Thomas	" H. S. Getz.
John J. Collier	" E. A. Gernant.
Horace G. Reeder	" E. Ritchie.
Robert J. Kershaw	" C. C. Walker.
John Hunter Maguire	" H. B. Martin, M. D.
J. Lee Patton	The Bishop.
Thomas L. Ogier	Rev. G. H. Hills.
Walter A. Matos	" T. P. Hutchinson.
J. W. N. Huntington	" J. Sherlock.
Thomas P. Hayward	" H. F. Fuller.
William Baynard	{ " O. M. Waller.
	{ " Henry L. Phillips.
Arthur C. Taylor	" H. B. Martin, M. D.
Ryerson W. Jennings	" A. J. P. McClure.
William S. Neill	" H. S. Getz.
W. Frank Reber	" W. W. Silvester, S. T. D.
Thomas A. Hilton	" William M. Harrison.
Henry M. Medary	" H. A. F. Hoyt.
Lyman P. Powell	" I. N. Stanger, D. D.
William Simpson	" T. J. Taylor.

Name.	Under Direction of
George Nattress	Rev. Daniel M. Bates.
A. Morton Cooper	" W. F. Paddock, D. D.
Lewis E. Buckley	" W. H. Hazard, Ph. D.
T. Ellsworth Bullock	" W. H. Hazard, Ph. D.
Joseph Paschall	" W. H. Hazard, Ph. D.
Samuel Ward	" E. W. Appleton, D. D.
George R. Miller	The Bishop.
Edward F. Pugh	Rev. J. R. Moses.
Frederick A. Wright	
C. Gilbert Hannah	" W. S. Heaton.
José Ramon Peña	The Bishop.
James C. Sellers	Rev. G. H. Hills.
Lewis H. Redner	The Bishop.

SUMMARY.

Holy Communion celebrated	31
Sermons and Addresses	228
Confirmation Services	157
Number of persons confirmed	2673
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, admitted	9
" " " " in the Diocese	19
Candidates for Deacon's Orders only	1
Deacons, candidates for Priest's Orders	19
Postulants admitted	10
" in the Diocese	19
Candidates ordained to Diaconate (1 for Bishop of Massachusetts)	5
Deacons ordained to Priesthood (1 for Bishop of New Mexico)	10
Clergy received from other Dioceses	15
" transferred to other Dioceses	13
" deceased	6
Dedications	10
Consecrations	1
Cornerstones laid	3
Lay Readers Licensed to Advent, 1896	56
Baptisms	2
Marriages	2
Funerals	7
Deaconesses canonically connected with the Diocese	9
Clergy :	
Bishop	1
Priests	258
Deacons	11
Total	270

Since the last meeting of this Convention six of our Clergy have died.

The Rev. Richard Samuel Adams died December 29, 1895, in the eighty-sixth year of his age, and in the fifty-sixth year of his Ministry. The son of a rich planter of British Guiana, he was educated in Trinity College, Hartford, to which his father had been one of the first contributors. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Smith, of Kentucky, and to the Priesthood by Bishop Kemper. The greater part of his Ministry was in pioneer Missionary work in Indiana, Michigan and Kansas. He was an earnest Missionary, and so long as his patrimony lasted, used it for building Churches and the support of Missions.

He came into this Diocese in 1887, and was for some time assistant at St. Matthias', but within two years advancing age unfitted him for active service, and though he officiated occasionally he gradually failed in strength until without disease or pain he died of the infirmities of old age.

The Rev. William R. Stockton died February 11, in his seventy-seventh year. He was a native of Philadelphia and received his theological training in the Philadelphia Divinity School. He was made a Deacon by Bishop Bowman in 1858, and advanced to the Priesthood by Bishop Alonzo Potter in 1859. Before his ordination to the Diaconate he was elected Rector of St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville, and began officiating there as Lay Reader, taking full charge after his Ordination. His history presents the admirable record of a Rector's lifelong connection with a single Parish. During thirty-six years he was Rector of St. Peter's, the active charge of which he resigned on account of the infirmities of age two years before his death, but continued to be connected with the Parish as Rector Emeritus. In the course of these years besides caring for St. Peter's he had charge for varying periods of St. James', Evansburg ; St. Mary's Warwick ; St. Andrew's, West Vincent, and St. Peter's, Great Valley. In 1862 he was appointed by Governor Curtin, Chaplain of the Sixty-First Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and at the battle of Fair Oaks was captured while caring for the wounded of his regiment, and

was confined for some time in Libby prison, and in Salisbury, North Carolina.

Returning to his Parish he devoted himself with renewed energy to its interests. During his long Ministry he received the unbroken confidence and affection of his parishioners, and commanded respect wherever he was known. Naturally energetic he found it hard to withdraw from active duty. He loved to preach and to be doing good to others. He brought up a large and useful family, and through them and the work which he did in St. Peter's his influence will continue to be felt, and his memory honored.

The Rev. W. W. Spear, D. D., a prominent Presbyter of this Diocese fifty years ago, died in June, at his residence in Ephrata, in the eighty-third year of his age. He was a graduate of the General Theological Seminary, and was ordained in 1834 by Bishop Ives, of North Carolina. He came to Philadelphia in 1835, and was for the next forty years closely identified with the history of the Church in Pennsylvania. He was Rector of St. Luke's and of the Mediator, and of St. James', Bristol, and for some time was Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital, and editor of the *Episcopal Recorder*. He was of an active temperament, full of Missionary zeal, and energetic in the organization of new enterprises. He was very desirous of establishing a Home for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and wrote much upon the subject, but his project was only partially realized. For ten years before his death his failing sight obliged him to withdraw from all active service, and he became at length entirely blind. He was a voluminous and interesting talker, and his mind was full of reminiscences of his earlier Ministry, and especially of the period of Bishop Potter's administration of the Diocese. The year before he died he was for some time in the George L. Harrison Memorial House. One day when I was visiting him, after he had been talking for half an hour, I said: "Doctor, it is nearly time for me to go; shall I read to you and have prayers?" "My dear Bishop," said he, "there are plenty here who will read to me whenever I wish, and I spend a great deal of my time praying, but I don't often get a chance to talk. If you are willing, I think I should

On a lovely day in July there gathered in North Laurel Hill Cemetery a company of prominent Churchmen and women and Clergy of the Diocese who had known Dr. Spear in the vigor of his manhood, and there reverently laid his mortal remains to rest, feeling sure that he had passed away as we all hope to do " in the Communion of the Catholic Church, in the confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable religious and holy hope; in favor with our God, and in charity with the world."

The Rev. E. H. Supplee, Ph.D., was born in 1827, at his ancestral homestead in Norriton Township, and was buried in the cemetery which forms a part of that farm. The greater part of his life was spent in literary work. For about thirty years he conducted a school in Philadelphia, and did not enter the Ministry until 1860, after which he combined teaching with the work for which he had been ordained. He was associated with the Rev. Dr. Conrad at the Church of the Transfiguration. For two or three years after that he was Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter West Philadelphia; and was instrumental in gathering the congregation of St. Martin's, East City, of which he had charge until a permanent Rector was called. After the death of the Rev. Dr. Adams he took charge of Christ Church, Philadelphia, and continued to officiate there until he died. He was also for some time connected with the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York, where he preached the Gospel. He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and of the American Philosophical Society. He was a devoted friend of the cause of education, and was a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Stewart Stone departed this life on the twelfth of December, so suddenly that, although he had been ill for some weeks, his death came upon his friends and the Church as a great shock.

He was born in Philadelphia in 1854, graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, and studied theology at the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown; ordained Deacon in 1883 by Bishop Williams, and Priest in 1884 by Bishop Doane, of Albany. For about two years he was Assistant at St. Peter's, Albany, and then took charge of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, in which position he continued until the time of his death. He combined in a large degree energy and practical efficiency with intense devotion. His unselfishness drew to him the hearts of young and old, and few men have been more loved than he by those to whom he ministered. In his ministrations to the people of his charge he entirely forgot himself. He was so gentle and modest that those who met him only occasionally would not be likely to understand the strength and positiveness of his character. He was as persistent in following out his convictions to their logical result as he was indefatigable in all his labors.

In the death of the Rev. William Marshall Harrison the Diocese has lost a man of rare attainments and singular sweetness of character, and the Episcopal Hospital has lost a chaplain who so filled the position which he occupied that there was no place for suggestion of any change whereby his ministrations could be made more acceptable or useful. His academic education was in Kenyon College, and he studied theology in the Philadelphia Divinity School, graduating in 1882. He early manifested ability in classical studies, and retained his interest in them in his later years. He was appointed to a professorship in Latin soon after leaving college, and instructor in Hebrew soon after finishing his course in the Divinity School. He held two parochial charges in this city, in each of which he showed himself a helpful preacher, a winning pastor, and a diligent worker. But the office for which he was most perfectly adapted was that to which he came in 1891, when appointed to the chaplaincy of the Episcopal Hospital. In this his daily life was a manifestation of sympathy and tenderness,

of patience and fidelity, of strength and firmness, of knowledge of human nature, and power of adaptation to its varying needs; and of what gave a peculiar grace to each of these, a personal experience of the reality of the Saviour's love, and the preciousness of His salvation.

It is not my custom to refer to the deaths of bishops in this Annual Convention Address, but it would be a strange omission if at this Convention, meeting in St. Luke's Church, where the late honored Bishop of Central Pennsylvania was Rector for twenty-six years, some reference should not be made to his great ability and his worth of character. During this rectorship he endeared himself to a numerous constituency, and exerted an influence in moulding the Christian characters of thousands, who owe to him clearer conceptions of the truth, as the truth is in Jesus, than they had ever gained before, and whose lives were permanently influenced by his teaching. As a preacher he was distinguished for clearness of thought and power of expression, but it was still more as a pastor that he gained the power which he exercised over his congregation. His experience as a rector fitted him for the larger administrative duties of the Episcopate, in which he showed a wisdom of judgment and nice discrimination which caused him to be held in high esteem, not only in his own Diocese, but in the councils of the Church. He was a writer of peculiar force and dignity. His style of composition is worthy of being studied as a model. Pure, vigorous and manly, characterized by his individuality, yet free from mannerisms, and sometimes rising into great beauty, as for instance, in the address which he delivered in Wilmington on the occasion of the funeral of Bishop Lee. He was a wise counsellor, a staunch adherent of that conception and expression of the Gospel which is known as evangelical, and free from narrowness. Wherever he ministered he exerted a lasting influence in the promotion of truth and righteousness, and his memory will long continue to be revered and cherished by hosts of admirers and friends.

The losses of the Diocese during the year in the death of its prominent laymen and lay women have been unusually great.

In the death of Henry Howard Houston the Church not only lost one of its largest minded and generous supporters, but Philadelphia lost one of its most public spirited and valuable citizens. He was a man of wonderful foresight in business, and of almost unfailing judgment. He combined all the elements necessary to a great business man. Fond of details, yet capable of mastering the broadest principles. Dignified in manner, yet one of the most affectionate of men. With the keenest perception of opportunities for the increase of wealth, and promptness to engage in them, he never set his heart on riches, nor was ever led to employ any means in their acquisition which would not bear the light. He was one of the largest givers to the Missionary work of the Church, and his benefactions for many years have cheered the heart of Missionary Bishops, and many a laborer in every mission field.

The last time I saw him living, I called his attention to the embarrassment of the Board of Missions by reason of the accumulation of a debt of \$100,000, and that the whole amount had been subscribed conditionally, with the exception of the last \$5000. He said: "You want me to give you that \$5000?" I said: "I would like it very much if you would." Putting his arm around me affectionately, he said: "You shall have it." It is only justice to him to say that this was the last of many requests which I made him, and the answer was always the same.

He took particular interest in erecting the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, near his residence at Wissahickon Heights, with the intention of presenting it to the congregation when, in his judgment, the time had arrived for organizing it as a Parish. Providentially this time had arrived just before his death, and he had made out the papers transferring the property to the Parish that should be organized. He presented it to the congregation as a memorial of his daughter-in-law, and on the occasion of my last visit to the Church there was dedicated a double mural tablet, upon one panel of which is inscribed the name of Henry Howard Houston, and on the other the name of Edith Attely Corlies Houston, thus giving an outward sign of the loving association in which the members of the congregation will forever hold the memory of this noble

Christian man, and the lovely Christian woman of whom it was his pleasure to make the Church a memorial.

Mr. Robert W. Ryerss was known to this community, and widely beyond it, as a philanthropist. His sympathy went out to every form of suffering and much of his time and wealth were expended in the alleviation and prevention of pain. With every movement which tended to make men realize the sacredness of life, human or animal, he was in hearty sympathy. He was a lawyer of no mean ability, and successful as a business man, but the first place in his heart and thought was given to the relief of distress. For many years Mr. Ryerss was a communicant of St. Andrew's Church, but afterward became connected with St. Stephen's. About two years before his death he became interested in the work of establishing a Church at Rockledge, a short distance from his residence, and had it not been for his failing health the Parish would doubtless have been organized and placed on a permanent foundation before his death. He provided for it, however, in his will, and left everything pertaining to its care and administration in such a manner that all his purposes concerning the organization of a parish and the erection of suitable buildings, and the maintenance of the worship and work of the Church may be realized.

Another Churchman, foremost for many years in business circles and in different organizations of the Church, was Mr. William C. Houston, who died only two weeks ago. He was a member of the Church of the Atonement, and at one period of his life was very active in promoting the interests of the Church, especially in its missionary and educational departments. For several years past he had been in failing health, and suffered much from the nature of his ailment. A man of the highest integrity, of generous disposition, an exceedingly useful man.

There are others worthy of mention in this list, but time would fail to speak of them all. Amongst these may be mentioned Dr. Isaac W. Hughes, the Christian physician, the Rector's Warden of St. Mary's Parish, and a Vestryman for forty years :

Mr. William M. Stewart, a Vestryman of St. Stephen's Church, who had done brave service for the Church in Philadelphia, and in the western part of the State ;

Mr. John J. Brock, for thirty-five years a Vestryman of St. Paul's, Doylestown, in whose death the Church in that community suffered an irreparable loss ;

Mr. Joseph M. Shoemaker, a member of the Vestry of Christ Church, Germantown, whose genial presence and faithful service had endeared him deeply to the Sunday School and congregation ; and

Mr. Henry M. Kimmey, long known as a prominent Vestryman of the Church of the Incarnation.

The deaths among the godly women of the Church have been not a few : Conspicuous in the towns in which they lived for their loving devotion to the Church, and their sweetness of character, Mrs. Phœbe A. Comfort, of Lansdale, and Mrs. Samuel W. Gumbes, of Upper Providence, will long be held in loving remembrance.

No more beautiful life has been lived amongst us than that of Miss Anna Dulles Stille. Her influence was felt as an uplifting power. It seemed her mission unconsciously to draw out the faculty of reverence in those who knew her. As a teacher of Bible classes she exercised an inspiring influence, and by her singular sweetness and gentleness she won all hearts. The range of her sympathies was wide, and she took an intense interest in making known the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Her memory will be revered by all who knew her.

THE CONDITION OF THE DIOCESE.

The condition of the Diocese as a whole is encouraging. At not more than one or two points has there been any apparent loss, and in many places there has been a decided gain. The number of Confirmation services has been larger than in any preceding year, the number of persons confirmed above the average, and almost equal to the largest number ever presented. A gratifying feature of the Confirmations is the

increase in the number of men confirmed this year. In several Churches more men than women have been presented ; and in view of the statement that is sometimes carelessly made that the Church is losing its hold upon men, this is a fact of hopeful significance.

Notwithstanding the depression in business the missionary and other contributions have been fully up to the average of the past five years, and with a few exceptions the Parishes and Mission stations have responded promptly to the calls that have been made upon them.

While there has been no remarkable activity in Church building, in a number of parishes there has been decided progress in this respect. The completion of the graceful spire of St. James' Church with its beautiful bas-reliefs, and its chime of ten bells, the gift of the family of Henry C. Gibson as a memorial of him, and the erection of the noble tower of St. Matthias' Church, with its chime of ten bells, the gift of William V. Lippincott as a memorial of his wife, have added greatly to the beauty of both these edifices, and to the appearance of the city.

Considerable progress has been made in the erection of the Memorial Church of the Advocate. A new and beautiful Gothic stone Church has been erected in Trinity Parish, Coatesville, and the total amount of its cost has been paid by the congregation, so that the building is now ready for consecration. A fine Rectory is nearly finished in St. Paul's Parish, Aramingo. St. Mark's Parish, Frankford, is moving vigorously in the erection of a new Parish building, and under the auspices of the same there has been erected a Chapel at Wissinoming. Encouraging progress has been made toward the enlargement of St. Stephen's, Manayunk, and the greater part of the money is in hand for erecting the proposed Chapel at Royersford. The re-opening of St. John's, Lower Merion, under the charge of the Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt, has been attended with such results in an increasing congregation and manifestation of interest in the neighborhood that it is hoped the work there may become permanent.

The noble bequest of Mr. Robert W. Ryerss, for a Church at Rockledge, furnishes the basis for the hope that a vigorous

parish will soon be established at that point. A very neat and commodious Rectory has been built and paid for at Paoli. The cornerstone has been laid for a handsome stone Church at Wyncote, and a great part of the necessary funds is in hand for its completion. A new Church had become a necessity from the crowded condition of the present frame edifice. A very pretty Chapel has been erected for the Mission at Swarthmore, and the debt upon the property is being steadily reduced.

The Episcopal Hospital has received a large donation for establishing a Ward for Convalescent Children; and the City Mission has received a magnificent legacy by the will of Mrs. James C. Smith. It comprises a tract of thirty-five acres, beautifully situated at Oakbourne, near West Chester, with suitable buildings to be used as a Convalescent Home for Women. The City Mission for years has needed just such an institution as this will provide, and accompanying the bequest of the ground and building was a gift of other property which, it is estimated, will afford an income nearly sufficient for the maintenance of its work. The main building is to be opened with appropriate services on May 9, and, God willing, I hope to speak in the Convention address next year more fully concerning this beautiful charity than I am prepared to speak at present.

The number of students in the Divinity School, and also in the Church Training and Deaconess' House, has been larger the past year than ever before. The increase in the Deaconess' House has been remarkable, there having been eighty day students in place of twenty-five last year, and the boarding department of the House has been nearly full throughout the term.

The greatest work upon which the Diocese may congratulate itself during the year has been the completion of the Church House. Its exterior is so beautiful that it is an architectural ornament to the city, and its adaptation to the uses for which it was built has been found satisfactory in so large a degree that those who use it most can hardly understand how they got along without it. It is true that there is a large indebtedness on the building, but its value to the Diocese as a centre of all Church work is so great that all who are familiar

with its benefits must admit the wisdom of the expenditure. It brings together the Church workers of the Diocese at a common centre in such a manner that not only is the convenience of all greatly promoted, but there is a strong and continuing tendency to bind together all the different organizations and interest of the Diocese into a body that is conscious of its corporate life. The absence of such a sense of oneness has hitherto been one of the weaknesses of this Diocese, and it is not to be expected that it can be overcome in a single year, nor perhaps in many; but everything that tends to deepen that sense and to do away with the evils of an excessive parochial spirit, or the segregating influences of other organizations, should be heartily welcomed and thankfully used. It is much to bring together under one roof the Churchmen of the city in the Church Club; the Clergy in their different organizations of Brotherhood; the Sunday School teachers for their instruction; the Tract Society; the Girls' Friendly; the Episcopal Hospital; the Divinity School; the City Mission; the Treasurer of the Diocese; the Bishop and his Secretary; the Archdeacon; the Trustees of the Diocese; the Woman's Auxiliary, with all its departments of organization; the Board of Missions, and the many other bodies of Churchmen and women who meet here for conference and the transaction of business pertaining to the Diocese. It is much as a convenience for all concerned, but it is far more as an educating influence, and in its development of a right ideal of Diocesan Church life and work.

There are two institutions having their headquarters in the Church House to which I desire to call special attention; one of these is

THE DIOCESAN LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

So long ago as 1860, Bishop Alonzo Potter, realizing the need of works of reference for the Clergy, took the preliminary steps for establishing a Library especially for the use of the Clergy and gave to it a large proportion of his own books. The breaking out of the war and Bishop Potter's failing health, and his death in 1865, diverted attention from the project, and nothing more was done toward carrying the original plan into

effect until four years ago a prominent Clergyman of this Diocese bequeathed his valuable library to become the nucleus, after his death, of a Library which should be a memorial of Bishop Potter. After further consideration he wisely decided to inaugurate the plan which he had in mind while he might be instrumental in giving it such a form as he believed would be most efficient for its usefulness.

Accordingly in the Convention of '93, upon the motion of the Rev. Dr. Matlack, it was resolved that a Committee be appointed by the Bishop to take into consideration the matter of founding a Diocesan Library. At the Convention of '94 the Committee reported the plan of organization. At the Convention of '95, on the report of this Committee, the Convention responded heartily to the statement of Dr. Matlack's plan, and appointed a Board of Control, to which the management of all affairs pertaining to the Library should be committed.

Dr. Matlack was convinced of the needs of a Church Library for the Clergy, Sunday School teachers and Christian workers generally, and so proposed giving the books which he possessed as soon as a suitable place should be prepared for their reception. The Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, D. D., also expressed to the Bishop before his death his desire to give his theological library to the Diocese so soon as a fire-proof room should be prepared. In making the plans for the erection of the Church House, the largest and most accessible room in the building was set apart for the purposes of a Diocesan Library, and it was opened with a public service on the evening of Monday, January 20, 1896. The Bishop opened the service with appropriate prayers. Dr. Ashhurst, in behalf of the Board of Control, presented the Library to the Diocese, and it was accepted by the Bishop. Addresses were made by the Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., Bishop of New York, and the Rev. S. D. McConnell, D. D. Dr. McConnell spoke of the present Library as being remarkable for its large proportion of valuable books. Bishop Potter spoke of the great advantages which the Clergy and the teachers of the Diocese might derive from the opportunities which this Library will afford, and contrasted the facilities of the Clergy of this generation with those which were provided for the men of forty years ago.

The Library comprises now three bequests, amounting altogether to about six thousand volumes. *First*, the books given by Dr. Matlack, which are placed in cases marked "The Bishop Potter Memorial;" *second*, the theological books of the Rev. Dr. Conrad, and also the literary portion of his library, which Mrs. Conrad generously presented, together with the cases and a part of the present furnishing of the Library; *third*, a selection of the most valuable books belonging to the late Rev. John A. Childs, D. D., and which have been given by his son as a memorial.

Prior to the opening of the Library, Miss Luisa G. Price had been appointed Librarian, and since January the Library has been open daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., and the Librarian reports that 2242 persons have made use of the books, and 177 persons have become members. The tables are supplied with current magazines and periodicals, but the chief attraction of the Library seems to be the valuable books of reference, rather than the lighter literature. Its use for reading and consultation is absolutely free.

The current expenses have thus far been moderate, and have been met by a few persons, but it is very desirable to provide an assured income from an endowment. The Board of Control should have the means not only for meeting current expenses, but for making constant additions to the contents of the Library. Only in this way will its value be permanently appreciated and continued. We cannot but regard it as a privilege to bear any part in carrying to completion any plan which the large-minded and far-seeing Bishop Potter undertook, and I cannot think it too much to hope that many of those who appreciate the great services which he rendered to this Diocese and to the Church at large will be glad to take part in placing this Diocesan Library on a permanent foundation, by making contributions toward its endowment in their wills, or, which is still better, while they are able to see the benefit of their gift.

In the rear of the Diocesan Library is the Registrar's Office, and in the cellar below is an iron vault in which the most important records of the Diocese are deposited; but it is considered that the Library itself and the Registrar's room are both nearly as fireproof as any structures have been found to

be. The Registrar has given much time to the rearranging of the collection of books, pamphlets and papers in his department, and has brought some order out of vast confusion. Your Registrar is an expert in historical records, and knows the value of a stray journal or report, and he gives to the work to which you have appointed him much time and zeal. His work could be done to better advantage, however, if he were authorized to make a moderate expenditure in the exchange of documents, and for the preservation of others, beyond that which is already authorized by the Canons.

THE CHURCH CLUB.

The Church Club was organized before the Convention of last year, but its membership was small until it entered its rooms in the Church House. The rooms are on the fourth floor, tastefully fitted up with an eye to general appearance, and to the convenience of the members. The membership has increased until it is now somewhat more than two hundred, but there is no reason why the Club should not have a membership of two or three times that number. It has been already demonstrated that the bringing together of Churchmen in a social manner for the consideration of matters pertaining to the life and work of the Diocese is most helpful to all participants, and if this increase should take place there is no reason to doubt that the beneficial results already experienced from the operation of the Club would be largely increased.

Important questions have been discussed at these meetings, in the right decision of which every Parish is vitally interested; fundamental principles have been considered, in respect of which every Churchman ought to be thoroughly informed; methods of work have been proposed, the discussion of which has been helpful and stimulating to those who took part in them; and I regard the Church Club as a most valuable agency for the dissemination of the truths which we all ought to believe and understand, and the employment of methods by which these truths can be made operative in the regeneration of society. As a place of rest and recreation it seems to me very attractive, but its great value is in the practical use which

may be made of it for the advancement of the religion which we profess, and the application of its principles. With its limited membership, the influence of the Church Club has been felt in society during the past year, and I sincerely hope that before another year shall have passed, it will have on its list of members hundreds of others who will add to its influence, and be benefited by their membership.

THE BISHOP'S FUND.

For the Bishop's Fund during the year I have received from a member of this Convention \$500, from another member of the Convention \$100, from another \$50, from a devout Churchwoman \$50, from a non-resident Priest of the Diocese \$20, from the Girls' Friendly Society of Holy Comforter Memorial \$14, from the Woman's Auxiliary of two Parishes \$9.50, and from nineteen Parishes \$453.39, which, with the balance \$7.29 brought forward from last year's account, makes the total of receipts \$1204.50. Of this, \$1187.80 have been expended, leaving a balance of \$16.38.

I have so often spoken of the uses and benefits of the Bishop's Fund, that I will not enter into any detailed statement concerning it at this time. I wish, however, to express my hearty thanks to the individuals and to the congregations who have contributed to it during the past year, and to assure them that their gifts have been a great comfort to me, and have made many lives more comfortable and useful than they would otherwise have been.

THE ARCHDEACON.

At the Convention of 1895 the Canon of Diocesan Missions was amended by the introduction of the following words: "The Bishop shall, with the concurrence of the Board of Missions hereinafter provided for, appoint a Presbyter who shall not while in office hold a Parochial charge, to be Archdeacon of the Diocese, to serve until the consecration of a new Bishop, provided that the Bishop at any time, for cause satisfactory to himself, may remove the Archdeacon, and shall remove him upon the request of two-thirds of the Board."

In accordance with this provision I appointed on the eighth day of November the Rev. Cyrus T. Brady Archdeacon of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. He promptly accepted the appointment, and arrived with his family in Philadelphia on November 30, and on the first day of December entered upon his duties. He had been for three years Archdeacon of Kansas, and his whole Ministry has been spent in the mission field. During the five months that he has been with us he has demonstrated his ability, energy, missionary zeal, earnestness, and general adaptedness to the work to which he has been appointed. He has devoted himself first of all to learning the Diocese, its missionary condition, methods, and opportunities. He has thrown himself vigorously into this work, and has already by the system of meetings which he has promoted, and by speaking on numerous occasions, become felt as a potent factor in energizing and carrying on the Missionary work of the Diocese. I am sure that it is not too much to say that while he has been with us he has commended himself to all who have met him as being eminently fitted by natural ability and experience and missionary spirit for the work to which he has been called.

As his residence in the Diocese has not been long enough to entitle him to a seat and voice in this Body, it will, I have no doubt, be agreeable to the Convention to extend its courtesy to the Archdeacon in an invitation, at the proper time, to speak of the interests with which he is especially charged.

I have been gratified by the reception which has been accorded Mr. Brady in every part of the Diocese, and sincerely hope that the coming years may strengthen the bonds which are already recognized as binding him to all whose chief desire is the extension and building up of the Kingdom of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

There are several other topics concerning which I had purposed to speak, but the sudden illness from which I have suffered during the past week, and from which I have by no means recovered, makes it impossible for me to present this address in the manner in which I had originally purposed, and

the consideration of other topics must be postponed to another time.

And now, brethren, the time is short. We stand yet in the Master's vineyard, but the fleeting days, and the recollection of those who have passed away since we last assembled here, warn us that the time will soon come when all our earthly work will be ended. May God help us all to realize it, and to consecrate what remains to His service.

The Secretary read the following invitation from the Church Club, of Philadelphia :

The Church Club of Philadelphia, invites the delegates to this Convention to make use of its rooms in the Church House during the sessions of the Convention; and also requests the pleasure of the company of the members of the Convention at a reception and lunch on Wednesday, May 6, at one o'clock.

The Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen, was read by Mr. George H. Fisher, as follows :

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen submit their Fifty-fourth Annual Report appended to which is the Treasurer's Statement :

The offerings from Churches since last report amount to	\$5283 59
The interest from Investments and Deposits	2453 79
Legacy of George S. Pepper, deceased, Gift of Mrs. Charlotte Bostwick, for permanent fund	250 00
Gift of the Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn . . .	5000 00
Balance May 1, 1895	3 00
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The payments amounted to :

Appropriations to beneficiaries as set forth in appended statement . . .	\$7912 50
Investments	2500 00
Incidental expenses	3 37
Balance	6792 57
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This unusually large balance will be reduced by a Mortgage Investment of \$2500, awaiting settlement, to \$4292.57. The generous gift of Mrs. Bostwick will then be invested in accordance with her directions, but the Trustees will still have to invest the \$250 received on account of the residuary bequest of George S. Pepper. The appropriations to beneficiaries are larger than ever before, and have exceeded the total collections from Churches and the interest from investments and deposits. It is to be hoped that the offerings from Churches will not fall off during the coming year, otherwise the appropriations may have to be diminished.

G. H. FISHER,
Treasurer for the Trustees.

May 4, 1896.

The Report of the Board of Missions of the Diocese was read by the Rev. T. William Davidson, as follows :

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

One hundred and sixty-five Parishes and organized Missions have been asked this year to contribute definite sums named for the work of the Diocesan Missions. One hundred and thirty-three have given all or more than they were asked to do; eleven have responded in part; twenty-one have given nothing.

The following is a summary of receipts :

CONVOCATIONS.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount contributed to the Board.	Amount contributed last year.
Chester	\$1,840 00	\$1,840 00	\$1,720 00
Norristown	1,155 00	1,155 00	1,080 00
Germantown	2,953 00	2,953 00	2,760 00
West Philadelphia	1,155 00	1,155 60	1,080 00
Northwest Philadelphia	2,182 00	2,182 80	2,040 00
Southwest Philadelphia	3,050 00	2,952 c5	2,860 00
Northeast Philadelphia	2,118 00	1,853 96	1,788 02
Southeast Philadelphia	1,583 00	1,583 00	1,480 00
Total from Convocations	\$16,046 00	\$15,675 41	\$14,808 02
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.		1,020 46	1,100 88
Total revenue		\$16,695 87	\$15,908 90

The appropriations made by the Board have all been paid in full, as follows :

	Appropriation.	Amount appropriated last year.
To Convocation of Chester	\$2,700 00	\$3,100 00
" " Norristown	1,030 00	1,030 00
" " Germantown	3 400 00	3,400 00
" " West Philadelphia	1,620 00	1,620 00
" " Northwest Philadelphia	1,200 00	1,200 00
" " Southwest Philadelphia	1,200 00	1,200 00
" " Northeast Philadelphia	900 00	650 00
" " Southeast Philadelphia	2,300 00	2,300 00
Total	\$14,350 00	\$14,600 00

In presenting this the Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Board of Missions, attention is called to the three largely attended Missionary mass meetings, which have been held since the coming of Archdeacon Brady, to stir up the interest in Missions. The first, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, on Sunday afternoon, March 8: speakers, the Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Parks, the Rev. Dr. H. Richard Harris and Archdeacon Brady; the second was at Calvary Church, Germantown, on Sunday afternoon, April 12, when addresses were made by the Rev. Leverett Bradley, on Foreign Missions, the Rev. Dr. T. A. Tidball, on Domestic Missions, and Archdeacon Brady, on Diocesan Missions; the third was held at St. James' Church on Sunday afternoon, April 19, when the Rev. H. F. Fuller spoke for the

Jews, the Rev. Dr. J. DeWolf Perry for the Italians and the Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley for the Chinese.

It would also record the loss of the Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell, by his removal to Brooklyn, to whom in a large measure, our successful Convocation's system is due.

The Board of Missions would recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the current year an aggregate sum of at least sixteen thousand dollars.

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

Verbal reports of the work in the various Convocations were made as follows: (for printed Reports, see Appendix.)

The Rev. John Bolton for the Convocation of Chester.

- " C. A. Maison, D. D., for the Convocation of West Philadelphia.
- " E. W. Appleton, D. D., for the Convocation of Norristown.
- " J. DeW. Perry, D. D., for the Convocation of Germantown.
- " Joseph R. Moore for the Northeast Convocation.
- " Wm. N. McVickar, D. D., for the Southwest Convocation.
- " Leverett Bradley for the Southeast Convocation.

And by consent, the Rev. Mr. Fuller used the remaining of the Rev. Mr. Bradley's time to present the cause of Missions among the Jews in the Southeast Convocation.

On motion of the Rev. R. Ritchie, the rules were suspended and five minutes were added to the time given to the Rev. Mr. Fuller.

The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., reported for the Northwest Convocation.

The President called upon the Archdeacon of the Diocese, the Rev. C. T. Brady, who addressed the Convention on Diocesan Missions.

The adoption of the resolution recommended by the Board of Missions was then moved.

Mr. Lucius S. Landreth moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "sixteen" and inserting the word "twenty."

By consent, the Report of Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats was read, as follows:

The Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats, to whom was referred two certificates of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, in due form, dated respectively April 20, 1896, and May 4, 1896, differing in one name, recommends to the Convention that the certificate dated May 4 be adopted as containing the list of deputies from that Church, the substitution of one deputy having been made because of the absence from the country of a deputy previously chosen.

(Signed)

JOHN CADWALADER,
W. W. MONTGOMERY,
T. B. BELFIELD.

On motion of the Secretary, the report was adopted.

Consideration was resumed of the amendment offered by Mr. Landreth to resolution recommended by Board of Missions.

A motion to adjourn was made by the Rev. Mr. Cope.

A vote being taken, resulted, on division, as follows :

Ayes 53

Noes 70

and the motion to adjourn was therefore lost.

The Rev. Mr. Gilbertson moved to amend the amendment by adding the proviso,

Provided, That the additional \$4000 shall not be raised by apportionment.

A vote being taken on this proposed amendment, resulted, on division, as follows:

Ayes 33

Noes 75

and the proposed amendment was therefore lost.

A vote being taken on the original amendment to strike out "sixteen" and insert in the stead thereof "twenty," it was adopted.

A vote by orders was called for on the adoption of the resolution recommended by the Board of Missions as thus amended.

By unanimous consent, Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr., made a statement regarding the health of the Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hodge, a recess was taken until Wednesday at 9.30 A. M.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

Wednesday, 9.30 A. M.

The Convention re-assembled after recess, with prayer by the President.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, it was

Resolved, That the subject under consideration by the House be made the order of the day for Wednesday at 11 A. M.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet on Wednesday at 10.10 A. M.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 6, 1896, 10.10 A. M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and approved.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was presented by the Rev. Dr. Harris, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred an amendment to Article IV, Section II, of the Constitution, offered by Rev. Mr. Ogilby, as follows :

Amend Article IV, Section II, of the Constitution, by inserting on Page 15 after the word " Church," in the sixth line, the additional words: " And each Mission organized under the provisions of Canon IX, and having fifty or more registered communicants in good standing, may send to the Convention one Lay delegate in the person of the Warden of such Mission:"

respectfully report that the Committee has considered the subject, and recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted, and the Committee asks to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was continued, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred the resolutions of Mr. Goodwin,

Resolved, That Canon X, Section II, Line 3, be amended by striking out the word " Diocese " and inserting in lieu thereof the words " Episcopal Fund," so that the Canon will read " (1) Each Church in union

with this Convention shall pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, on or before," etc.

Resolved, That Canon X, Section II, Clause 1, Line 24, be amended by striking out the word "four per cent" and inserting in lieu thereof "two and one-half per cent per annum :"

beg leave to report that they have taken the subject into consideration and recommend that in Canon X, Section II, Line 3, the word "Diocese" be changed to "Episcopal Fund."

They also beg leave to report that they consider the amendment to change "four per cent," and insert in lieu thereof "two and one-half per cent" *inexpedient*, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin the first resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee that "four per cent" be stricken out and in lieu thereof inserted the words "two and one-half per cent per annum."

A point of order being raised by Mr. Henry Budd, as to the right of a deputy to speak a second time, on motion, the rules of order were suspended to allow Mr. S. Kingston McCay, deputy from St. James' Church, Philadelphia, to again address the Convention.

A vote being taken on the substitute offered by Mr. Goodwin, resulted, on division, as follows :

Ayes 51

Noes 114

and the substitute was therefore lost.

Mr. Goodwin moved that consideration of the report of the Committee be postponed until next Convention ; which, on vote, was lost.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, consideration was resumed of the amended resolution of the Board of Missions.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hewetson, the vote by which the amendment was adopted was reconsidered.

Mr. L. S. Landreth moved as a substitute for the proposed amendment to amend the resolution to strike out the word "twenty," and insert in lieu thereof "sixteen," and add to the resolution the words "to be raised in the usual way ; and that the Board be authorized and directed to request the raising of the sum of \$10,000 in addition thereto, to be expended for such special object or objects, not exceeding two, as the Board may select."

A vote being taken, this amendment was adopted ; and the resolution, as thus amended, was adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the current year an aggregate sum of at least sixteen thousand dollars to be raised in the usual way ; and that the Board be authorized and directed to request the raising of the sum of \$10,000 in addition thereto, to be expended for such special object or objects, not exceeding two, as the Board may select.

The following telegram from the Convention of New Jersey was read by the Secretary:

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 6, 1896.

THE REV. W. S. BAER, St. Luke's Church, Thirteenth below Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.:

The Convention of New Jersey sends fraternal greetings to the Bishop and Convention of Pennsylvania, and expresses its earnest hope that the Right Reverend Bishop may be speedily restored to his customary health and vigor.

E. K. SMITH, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, the Chairman was authorized to respond to the greeting of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Rev. Dr. Matlack read the Report of Board of Control of Diocesan Library, as follows:

REPORT OF DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

The Board of Control of "*The Diocesan Library and Reading Room*" would respectfully report that they held their first meeting Wednesday, October 30, 1895, at four o'clock, in the office of the Bishop of the Diocese, who is, *ex-officio*, President.

The Bishop took the chair, and the Board organized by electing the Rev. Robert C. Matlack, D. D., Secretary, and John Ashhurst, Jr., M. D., Treasurer. The Officers of the Board were appointed a Committee to receive books and solicit contributions.

Drs. Lewis, Matlack and Ashhurst were appointed a Committee to draft By-Laws and Regulations for the government of the Board and the regulation of the Library.

The Committee reported the following, which were adopted:

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

1. The Board shall meet the first Wednesday of each month, at 3 o'clock P. M., and at other times if called together by the President.
2. The Board shall elect annually a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall discharge the duties belonging to their respective offices.

3. The Treasurer shall have authority to pay all bills approved by the Executive Committee and endorsed by its Chairman.

4. The Board shall elect annually an *Executive Committee* of three, who shall have the oversight of the *Library and Reading Room*, subject to the direction of the Board of Control.

5. The Executive Committee may appoint an *Auxiliary Committee*, of twelve or more members, representing various parishes, to aid them in increasing the Library, extending its influence and providing for its support.

6. The Board shall make an annual report to the Convention of the Diocese.

REGULATIONS OF THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

1. The Library and Reading Room shall be open daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

2. Each member may take out two books at a time, but no book shall be kept longer than two weeks without renewal, nor shall the loan of any book be renewed more than once without permission of the Executive Committee.

3. No book shall be taken from the Library without a proper record with the name of the borrower being first made.

4. All books lost or injured shall be replaced or paid for by the borrower, at the discretion of the Board.

5. *Fines, etc.*—For keeping a book longer than the time allowed there shall be a fine imposed of ten cents for each week or portion thereof; and any one neglecting or refusing to pay the fines imposed, or to place or make good the value of a book lost or injured, shall be deprived of the use of the Library until the Rules have been complied with.

6. Books of great value, or such as cannot readily be replaced, shall not be taken out.

A communication from the *Trustees of the Diocese* and the *Custodians of the Church House* was received, requesting the Board of Control to make such changes in the Fundamental Laws of the Library as would enable them to secure exemption from taxation.

Legal advice was sought, and the opinion expressed, that the Convention had given the Board of Control such large powers that they might safely yield to the request of the Trustees and Custodians. We therefore made the required changes, and now submit the amended laws and ask your approval of our action.

FUNDAMENTAL LAWS OF THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

I. Diocesan Library.

The name of this organization shall be "*The Diocesan Library and Reading Room*" of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

II. Object.

The object of the organization shall be to secure and maintain a Library and Reading Room by the donation and purchase of books, pamphlets, maps and manuscripts for *public use*, in the manner hereinafter specified.

III. Membership.

(a) *Open Freely.* The Library and Reading Room shall be *open freely* for reference and reading to all persons above fifteen years of age, who shall register name and residence, and promise compliance with the laws and general regulations of the Library.

(b) *Privileged Members.* The Clergy, Sunday School Officers and Teachers shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Library *free of expense*, after they shall have duly registered as above.

(c) *Annual Members.* Other persons, above fifteen years of age, may become Annual Members by the payment of *five dollars* a year, and duly registering.

(d) *Life Members.* The payment of *one hundred dollars* shall entitle any person, above fifteen years of age, to all the rights and privileges of the Library during the life of the person for whose benefit the money is paid.

IV. Board of Control.

The *Management* of "*The Diocesan Library and Reading Room*" shall be vested in a Board of Control, consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be the President, and three other Clergymen and three Laymen, to be elected tri-annually by the Convention.

This Board shall have full power to make all laws and regulations necessary to give efficiency to the organization, including the loaning of books, and shall fill all vacancies that may occur in its body.

It will be observed that while these changes make the Library *free to the public for reading and reference*, we are still permitted to enroll *Life Members*, by the payment of \$100; and *Annual Members*, by the payment of \$5 a year.

We would suggest for your action that the class of persons who may become *Privileged Members* be enlarged, so as to include Theological Students, Lay Readers, Bible Readers, Deaconesses and Missionaries, or Christian workers generally.

The section will then read :

Privileged Members.—The Clergy, Sunday School Officers and Teachers, Theological Students, Deaconesses, Missionaries, Lay Readers, and Christian workers generally, shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Library *free of expense*, after they shall have duly registered.

We acknowledge with gratitude the very generous provision which the Trustees of the Diocese and the Custodians of the Church House have made for the Library, in the large and handsome fire-proof room which they have placed freely at the disposal of the Board of Control of the Library.

As soon as the room was ready for occupancy, it was well furnished, by a few friends of the Library, and the Board placed upon the tables various Church papers, reviews and magazines, Church Almanacs, City Directories, and writing materials, for the *free use of all visitors*.

The first gift, of two thousand volumes and suitable cases, which forms the basis of the Library, was made by the Rev. Robert C. Matlack, D. D., to the Convention of 1892, as a *Memorial of the Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D. D., LL. D.*, the third Bishop of the Diocese.

To this Memorial the donor is adding such books as are suggested by the Clergy and approved by the Executive Committee of the Board.

It is an interesting fact that, the two large collections of books which are the foundation of the *Bishop Potter Memorial* and the *Diocesan Library* were the libraries of two Clergymen who were friends and fellow students in early life, and, after graduating from college, pursued their theological studies under the direction of Bishop Potter, were ordained by him at the same time, May 24, 1857, and became Rectors of Churches in Philadelphia.

Other friends of Bishop Potter are also adding to this Memorial, and it is hoped that some of them may be led to endow it.

The Executive Committee have also purchased a few books and added them to this Memorial.

Soon after the *Bishop Alonzo Potter Memorial* was placed in the Library, Mrs. Conrad contributed a rare and valuable collection of more than 3000 books, with substantial cases, as a

memorial of her husband, the late *Rev. Thomas Kittera Conrad, D. D.*

A third collection of about 500 volumes, with an appropriate case, has been presented to the Library by the family of the late *Rev. John A. Childs, D. D.*, as a memorial of their father.

Other contributions of books have been made by the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, Rev. Daniel Kendig, Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn, Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rev. Gideon L. Burton, Thomas H. Montgomery, J. Vaughan Merrick, Dr. Benjamin Lee, Dr. Thomas G. Morton, Mr. George W. Jacobs, Mrs. Theodore S. Rumney, Mrs. Juliet C. Walker, and others.

We have also received three fine oil portraits, viz., of Bishop Alonzo Potter, from Edward A. Souder; of Bishop William Bacon Stevens, from Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell; and of Bishop Arthur Cleveland Coxe, from Mr. W. W. Frazier; also a steel engraving of Bishop William White, from the Rev. Gideon J. Burton, and a lithograph portrait of Bishop William J. Boone, our first Bishop to China.

We would be glad to have portraits of the remaining three Bishops of the Diocese, viz., Bishops Onderdonk, Bowman and Whitaker.

Partly through the generosity of the Rev. Dr. W. P. Lewis and of Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, the Library has been insured for \$3750, which is thought to be about half its value.

Early in January we elected, on the recommendation of Bishop Coleman, the Rev. Drs. Littell and McVickar, and Dr. Benjamin Lee, and after personal interviews with the candidate, Miss Luisa G. Price as Librarian. She entered upon her duties on the seventeenth of that month, and has given very general satisfaction.

The Library now being in fairly good order, it was formally opened on Monday, January 20, the Bishop presiding and making an address. Addresses were also made by Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, son of Bishop Alonzo Potter, and by the Rev. S. D. McConnell, D. D., and Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.

The Library has been open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. for about three months, and the Librarian reports, from her records, that it has been visited and used by 2242 persons; that she has enrolled 8 Life Members, 26 Annual Members, and 142 Privileged Members, or a total of 177 members.

Only 252 books have been loaned; many of them, however, have been renewed, and in some cases more than once. But the number of books loaned does not at all indicate the use made of the Library. Each week it is more and more visited for reading and reference.

Indeed, there has been a larger daily average attendance of visitors than was reported by the great Ridgway Library for the past year.

We feel greatly encouraged with the success of the Library. It fills a vacant niche, as a *Library especially adapted to the needs of Christian students and Church workers*. It will be more and more appreciated when its wealth and fullness become known. At present we think it unequalled in some departments of sacred literature.

There are on its shelves, according to the classification of the Librarian, about 1000 volumes of sermons from eminent preachers of all ages; 400 volumes on the office and work of the ministry and Christian biography; 600 volumes of Bible exposition; 600 volumes of Church History and polity; 300 volumes of Liturgics and Prayer Book exposition; 200 volumes of Missionary biography and records; 200 volumes of Bible study, inspiration, canon, and criticism; 200 volumes of Christology and Sociology; 300 volumes of Systematic Divinity and special doctrines; 200 volumes of personal religion, and a large collection of miscellaneous works not yet classified—a total of about 7000 volumes.

We have had printed and sent through the Diocese, the Fundamental Laws and the By-Laws of the Board, the Rules and Regulations of the Library, and cards of membership, and also an appeal for funds and books.

Up to this time the expenses of the Library have been very moderate, and met by a few persons. It is important that we should have a regular and an assured income, though our requirements are not large.

The Library belongs to the Diocese, it will be of great service to the Church, and to the general public, and we doubt not that you will provide for its support.

We earnestly ask a small annual collection or donation from each Parish until the Library shall be sufficiently endowed.

(Signed)

O. W. WHITAKER, *President.*

ROBERT C. MATLACK, *Secretary.*

JOHN ASHHURST, JR., *Treasurer.*

WILLIAM P. LEWIS,

SAMUEL D. McCONNELL,

M. RUSSELL THAYER,

CHARLES C. HARRISON,

Board of Control.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. C. Ellis Stevens, it was

Resolved, That the Convention approves the action of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library and Reading Room, in making the Library *free to the public for reading and reference*; and also, that the Convention adopts the recommendations of the Board to add to the class of *Privileged Members*, Theological Students, Deaconesses, Lay Readers, Bible Readers, Missionaries and Christian workers generally.

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick presented the Report of the Episcopal Hospital by title, to be printed in the JOURNAL.

Under the head of Unfinished Business, the Rev. Dr. Tidball moved the adoption of the resolution of the Committee on Canons on amendments to Canon XVIII (JOURNAL, 1895, p. 158).

On motion, the rules were suspended and an extension of time was granted to the Rev. Dr. Tidball.

On motion of Mr. Rowland Evans, the following resolution was adopted as a substitute for the resolution of the Committee on Canons :

Resolved, That the whole subject of the Parochial system of the Diocese, including Parochial boundaries, the establishment of new Missions or Parishes, the removal of Churches from one site to another, and the abandonment of places which have been occupied by organized Churches, be referred to a Committee of five Clergymen and four Laymen, of which the Bishop shall be chairman ; that the said Committee shall be instructed to report to the next Convention, and to print and circulate the report among the members of the Convention not later than March 15, 1897.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, consideration of the proposed amendment to Constitution, Article VII (JOURNAL, 1895, p. 153), was made the order of the day for 3 o'clock, on this day.

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, consideration of proposed amendment to Constitution, Article VI (JOURNAL, 1895, p. 155), was made the order of the day immediately following the preceding order.

Mr. J. Watts Mercur offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested, if he deem it advisable, to appoint a Committee, of which he shall be chairman, of four Clergymen and three Laymen, to consider whether it is desirable that a new Diocese be formed out of a portion of this Diocese and a portion of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, the said Committee to confer with any similar Committee which may be appointed by the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and to make report at the next Convention.

Mr. R. L. Wright moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

A vote being taken, resulted, on division, as follows :

Ayes 72

Noes 115

and the motion to lay on the table was therefore lost.

On motion, the Convention took a recess to 2.30
P. M.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

Wednesday, May 6, 1896, 2.30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, pursuant to order.

The hour for the Order of the Day having arrived, the formal adoption of proposed amendment to Constitution, Article VII, was moved.

A vote being taken by Orders, resulted as follows:

CLERGY—AYES.

v. Charles M. Armstrong,	Rev. Maurice L. Cowl,
William F. Ayer,	" J. J. Creigh,
Winfield S. Baer,	" T. William Davidson,
John P. Bagley,	" L. R. F. Davis,
R. H. Barnes,	" Charles H. DeGarmo,
A. J. Barrow,	" Robert E. Dennison,
E. T. Bartlett, D. D.,	" Benjamin J. Douglass,
Daniel M. Bates,	" H. L. Duhring,
L. W. Batten, Ph. D.,	" Henry P. Dyer,
John G. Bawn, Ph. D.,	" Rush S. Eastman,
Gustavus C. Bird,	" Alfred Elwyn,
Julius G. Bierck,	" William Ely, D. D.,
J. N. Blanchard, D. D.,	" J. G. Ewens,
W. B. Bodine, D. D.,	" J. C. Fair,
John Bolton,	" J. B. Falkner, D. D.,
William Bower,	" William H. Falkner,
S. K. Boyer,	" R. W. Forsyth,
Leverett Bradley,	" Thomas L. Franklin, D. D.,
James F. Bullitt,	" Charles L. Fulforth,
William Herbert Burk,	" Horace F. Fuller,
Llewellyn Caley,	" J. G. Furey,
Edgar Campbell,	" J. Gassauer,
J. T. Carpenter,	" H. S. Getz,
Fletcher Clark,	" S. Lord Gilbertson,
Frank P. Clark,	" William B. Gilpin,
Roberts Coles,	" Richardson Graham,
S. R. Colladay,	" J. B. Harding,
Arthur B. Conger,	" H. R. Harris,
Herbert J. Cook,	" J. Andrews Harris, D. D.,
Edgar Cope,	" Francis C. Hartshorne,

Rev. James Haughton,
 " William L. Hayward,
 " Willis H. Hazard,
 " G. B. Hewetson,
 " J. L. Heysinger,
 " S. C. Hill,
 " G. Heathcote Hills,
 " John Dows Hills,
 " G. W. Hodge,
 " Arnold H. Hord,
 " S. F. Hotchkin,
 " H. A. F. Hoyt,
 " J. P. Hubbard,
 " H. M. G. Huff,
 " George A. Hunt,
 " R. F. Innes,
 " Lewis H. Jackson,
 " Fleming James, D. D.,
 " C. P. B. Jefferys, Jr.,
 " Edward M. Jefferys,
 " Walter Jordan,
 " George A. Keller,
 " F. A. D. Launt,
 " Alsop Leffingwell,
 " Jacob LeRoy,
 " George W. Lincoln,
 " T. R. List,
 " Frederic D. Lobdell,
 " Charles Logan,
 " Charles S. Lyons,
 " E. T. Mabley,
 " Frederic A. MacMillen,
 " A. A. Marple,
 " H. B. Martin, M. D.,
 " Robert A. Mayo,
 " A. J. P. McClure,
 " Robert McKay, D. D.,
 " W. N. McVickar, D. D.,

Rev. O. S. Michael,
 " R. W. Micon,
 " Joseph L. Miller,
 " C. E. Milnor,
 " J. C. Mitchell,
 " W. W. Mix,
 " George H. Moffett,
 " John Moncure,
 " George C. Moore,
 " J. J. Joyce Moore,
 " Joseph R. Moore,
 " William Bryce Morrow,
 " John R. Moses,
 " J. K. Murphy, D. D.,
 " Joseph D. Newlin, D. D.,
 " D. I. Odell,
 " W. F. Paddock, D. D.,
 " J. L. Parks, D. D.,
 " Herbert Parrish,
 " E. J. Perot,
 " J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,
 " Henry L. Phillips,
 " Edward Ritchie,
 " Robert Ritchie,
 " W. J. Robertson,
 " L. M. Robinson,
 " George Rogers,
 " T. S. Rumney, D. D.,
 " W. W. Silvester, S. T. D.,
 " Samuel Snelling,
 " W. W. Steel,
 " Richard N. Thomas,
 " E. K. Tullidge,
 " Samuel Upjohn, D. D.,
 " C. C. Walker,
 " Horace A. Walton,
 " Benjamin Watson, D. D.,
 " Joseph Wood.

Total, 136

LAY—AYES.

St. James, Downingtown.
 St. John, Pequea,
 St. Peter, Phoenixville.

Mr. J. Hunter Wills.
 " Wm. Henderson.
 " Wm. H. Reeves,
 " James Wells Pennypacker,
 " H. P. Waitneight.

Paul, W. Whiteland,
 Luke, Chadd's Ford,
 Luke, Chester,
 Paul, Chester,
 John, Concord,
 Martin, Marcus Hook,
 St, Media,

rch of the Atonement, Morton,
 d Shepherd, Radnor,
 David, Radnor,
 Martin, Radnor,

ist, Ridley Park,

rary, Rockdale,
 Asaph, Bala,
 Paul, Cheltenham,
 rary, Conshohocken,
 Saviour, Jenkintown,

leemer, Lower Merion,

John, Norristown,

rent, Philadelphia,

Saints, Lower Dublin,

Saints, Moyamensing,
 tension, Philadelphia,

rary, Germantown,
 rary Monumental, Philadelphia,
 rist, Philadelphia,
 venant, Philadelphia,
 icifixion, Philadelphia,
 maruel, Holmesburg,
 iphany, Philadelphia,

angelists, Philadelphia,
 d Shepherd, Philadelphia,

Mr. Philip P. Chase.

" Thos. Louis Ogier.
 " John Butterworth.
 " Chas. H. Worthington.
 " Lewis E. Buckley.
 " E. E. Trainer.
 " George W. Wharton,
 " J. Watts Mercur.
 " W. E. Thompson, Jr.
 " Walter H. Tilden.
 " Henry T. Coates.
 " W. W. Montgomery,
 " Chas. P. Hatch,
 " M. Paxson.
 " Jas. A. Fields,
 " Lafayette Waller.
 " Wm. J. Winterbottom.
 " R. Francis Wood.
 " Robert Shoemaker.
 " Charles Lukens.
 " W. W. Frazier,
 " Charles L. Comfort.
 " N. Parker Shortridge,
 " Rowland Evans.
 " George B. Boggs,
 " John D. Newbold,
 " P. Frank Hunter.
 " T. Broom Belfield,
 " Richard Torpin.
 " James S. Biddle,
 " Chas. R. King, M. D.
 " Joseph Gregson.
 " Samuel Wetherill,
 " C. L. S. Tingley.
 " Geo. S. Strawbridge.
 " George B. Bonnell.
 " Clement B. Newbold.
 " Alfred L. Belfield.
 " Samuel T. Demar.
 " Henry B. Weed.
 " Wm. S. Lane,
 " Wm. Rudolph Smith.
 " James A. Aikens,
 " Henry Budd,
 " Richardson L. Wright.

Grace, Philadelphia,	Mr. Thomas A. Robinson,
Holy Innocents, Tacony,	“ Thomas L. Gillespie.
Holy Trinity, Philadelphia,	“ R. Ryley.
Messiah, Philadelphia,	“ Carroll S. Tyson.
Nativity, Philadelphia,	“ Austin Thwaites.
Redemption, Spring Garden,	“ John E. Baird,
Resurrection, Rising Sun,	“ George W. Heins.
St. Alban, Roxborough,	“ Thomas Buchanan.
St. Andrew, West Philadelphia,	“ Milton Birch.
St. Clement, Philadelphia,	“ James L. Rahn.
St. David, Manayunk,	“ W. J. Peale,
St. George, West Philadelphia,	“ W. H. Wallace, M. D.
St. James, Hestonville,	“ John Douglass Brown.
St. James. Kingsessing,	“ Orlando Crease,
St. James, Philadelphia,	“ B. A. Mitchell, Jr.
St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill,	“ Harold Goodwin.
St. John, Northern Liberties,	“ J. Hunter Maguire.
St. Jude, Spring Garden,	“ George E. Sladen.
St. Luke, Germantown,	“ Jay Cooke, Jr.,
St. Luke, Philadelphia,	“ S. Kingston McCay.
St. Mark, Frankford,	“ Murray Rush,
St. Mark, Philadelphia,	“ Charles E. Haines.
St. Martin, Oak Lane,	“ George Chandler Paul.
St. Mary, Hamilton Village,	“ N. Ferree Lightner,
St. Matthew, Francisville,	“ Jacob L. Smith.
St. Matthias, Spring Garden,	“ John Alburger,
St. Paul, Aramingo,	“ Reed A. Williams, Jr..
St. Paul, Chestnut Hill.	“ G. Harry Davis.
St. Paul, Philadelphia,	“ John W. Brock,
St. Peter, Germantown,	“ John W. Pepper.
St. Philip, Philadelphia,	“ Mahlon L. Savage.
	“ Ernest Zantzinger.
	“ Clinton M. Latourette.
	“ Hugh Whitely.
	“ Edward H. Bonsall.
	“ Thomas R. Gill,
	“ Joseph R. Dickinson.
	“ John R. Savage.
	Hon. William Potter.
	Mr. William Kennedy,
	“ Thomas McCully.
	“ Joseph S. Perot,
	“ William T. Gummey.
	“ L. Harry Richards,
	“ Moses Veale.

iveur, Philadelphia,
phen, Philadelphia,
omas, Philadelphia,
nothy, Roxborough,
viour, West Philadelphia,
r, Oxford,

Mr. Benjamin Lee, M. D.
" Francis A. Lewis.
" Robert A. Williams.
" J. Vaughan Merrick.
" Edward S. Scranton,
" Mahlon N. Kline.
" William H. Rhawn,
" David C. Nimlet.

Total, 72.

Clerical Vote.

Ayes 136

Noes 0

Lay Vote.

Ayes 72

Noes 0

The amendment to Article VII was therefore
ly adopted.

ie order for the day being the consideration
e amendment to Constitution, Article VI, Section
was, on motion,

Resolved, That the order of business be suspended, and consideration
subject be postponed until 4.30.

Consideration of resolution offered by Mr. J.
ts Mercur (see p. 123) was resumed.

A point of order was raised by the Rev. Mr. Huff,
by the Standing Orders consideration of this
er was at this time out of order.

On motion, the order of business was suspended
low consideration of the resolution.

Mr. James S. Biddle offered the following reso-
n :

Resolved, That consideration of this resolution be postponed to
xt Convention.

A vote being taken, resulted, on division, as follows :

Ayes 174

Noes 62

and the motion to postpone was therefore adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was continued, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Report of a Committee of Three, to take into consideration the manner and system of voting by ballot in the Convention, with a view to suggesting an improvement in the methods now followed (see p. 27), with its recommendations as follows :

Resolved, That the following be added to the note at the end of Standing Order of the Convention, No. III, Section 4, on page 64, of the Constitution and Canons :

In all elections where Tellers are appointed, the Secretary shall furnish two tables, at one of which the Clerical, and at the other the Lay vote shall be received. The roll shall not be called, but the person offering a vote to the Tellers, shall announce his name, if a Clergyman, or that of the Parish represented by him, if a Layman ; the polls to be kept open half an hour.

Your Committee would also propose an amendment to the Constitution, Article VI, page 16, in the bottom line after the word " session," by adding the words, "*When a ballot is necessary the polls to be kept open under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Convention from time to time :*"

respectfully report that they have examined the same, and consider that they do not conflict with any existing provisions of the Constitution and Canons, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was received and Committee on Canons discharged.

On motion of Mr. George C. Thomas, the amendment proposed to Standing Order III, Section 4, was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was made by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Dennison, the resolution recommended by Stewards of Sustentation Fund was adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese amounting in all to \$3000.

The Order of the Day being consideration of amendment to Constitution, Article VI, Section 2, adopted at the last Convention (JOURNAL, 1895, p. 155), striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "four" as the hour of elections, the vote being taken by Orders, resulted as follows, the Lay roll, on motion, being called as Parishes, instead of as individuals :

CLERGY—AYES.

Rev. E. W. Appleton, D. D.,
 " S. E. Appleton, D. D.,
 " Charles M. Armstrong,
 " William F. Ayer,
 " Winfield S. Baer,
 " John P. Bagley,
 " R. H. Barnes,
 " A. J. Barrow,
 " Daniel M. Bates,
 " L. W. Batten,

Rev. John G. Bawn,
 " Gustavus C. Bird,
 " Julius G. Bierck,
 " J. N. Blanchard, D. D.,
 " W. B. Bodine, D. D.,
 " W. W. Bronson,
 " James F. Bullitt,
 " F. H. Bushnell,
 " Llewellyn Caley,
 " Edgar Campbell,

Rev. Frank P. Clark,
 " Roberts Coles,
 " Arthur B. Conger,
 " Herbert J. Cook,
 " C. D. Cooper, D. D.,
 " Edgar Cope,
 " T. William Davidson,
 " L. R. F. Davis,
 " Robert E. Dennison,
 " Benjamin J. Douglass,
 " H. L. Duhring,
 " Henry P. Dyer,
 " Rush S. Eastman,
 " R. A. Edwards, D. D.,
 " William Ely, D. D.,
 " J. G. Ewens,
 " J. B. Falkner, D. D.,
 " William H. Falkner,
 " R. W. Forsyth,
 " Charles L. Fulforth,
 " Horace F. Fuller,
 " J. Gassauer,
 " E. A. Gernant,
 " H. S. Getz,
 " S. Lord Gilberson,
 " William B. Gilpin,
 " Richardson Graham,
 " J. Andrews Harris, D. D.,
 " Willis H. Hazard,
 " G. B. Hewetson,
 " S. C. Hill,
 " G. W. Hodge,
 " H. M. G. Huff,
 " R. F. Innes,
 " Lewis H. Jackson,
 " Fleming James, D. D.,
 " Walter Jordan,
 " George A. Keller,
 " George W. Lincoln,

Rev. T. R. List,
 " Frederic D. Lobdell,
 " Charles Logan,
 " Charles S. Lyons,
 " A. A. Marple,
 " Robert A. Mayo,
 " A. J. P. McClure,
 " Robert McKay, D. D.,
 " W. N. McVickar, D. D.,
 " Joseph L. Miller,
 " C. E. Milnor,
 " J. C. Mitchell,
 " George H. Moffett,
 " John Moncure,
 " J. A. Montgomery,
 " George C. Moore,
 " J. J. Joyce Moore,
 " Joseph R. Moore,
 " John R. Moses,
 " J. K. Murphy, D. D.,
 " Joseph D. Newlin, D. D.,
 " D. I. Odell,
 " Edward L. Ogilby,
 " W. F. Paddock, D. D.,
 " J. L. Parks, D. D.,
 " E. J. Perot,
 " J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,
 " Henry L. Phillips,
 " Edward Ritchie,
 " Robert Ritchie,
 " W. J. Robertson,
 " L. M. Robinson,
 " W. W. Steel,
 " E. K. Tullidge,
 " C. C. Walker,
 " Horace A. Walton,
 " Benjamin Watson, D. D.,
 " Albert D. Willson,
 " Joseph Wood.

Total—

LAY—AYES.

St. James, Downingtown,
 St. Peter, Phoenixville,
 Holy Trinity, West Chester,
 St. Paul, West Whiteland,

St. Luke, Chadd's Ford,
 St. Paul, Chester,
 St. John, Concord,
 Church of the Atonement, Mott—

l, Radnor,	St. Alban, Roxborough,
in, Radnor,	St. Andrew, Philadelphia,
, Wayne,	St. Andrew, West Philadelphia,
Cheltenham,	St. Clement, Philadelphia,
Conshohocken,	St. David, Manayunk,
our, Jenkintown,	St. George, West Philadelphia,
r, Lower Merion,	St. James, Hestonville,
, Norristown,	St. James, Kingsessing,
ias, Whitemarsh,	St. James, Philadelphia,
Philadelphia,	St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill,
s, Lower Dublin,	St. Jude, Spring Garden,
s, Moyamensing,	St. Luke, Germantown,
ation, Philadelphia,	St. Luke, Philadelphia,
n, Philadelphia,	St. Mark, Frankford,
nt, Philadelphia,	St. Mark, Philadelphia,
Germantown,	St. Martin, Oak Lane,
Monumental, Philadelphia,	St. Mary, Hamilton Village,
hiladelphia,	St. Matthew, Francisville,
t, Philadelphia,	St. Matthias, Spring Garden,
on, Philadelphia,	St. Michael, Germantown,
iel, Holmesburg,	St. Paul, Chestnut Hill,
y, Philadelphia,	St. Paul, Philadelphia,
ei, Philadelphia,	St. Peter, Germantown,
epherd, Philadelphia,	St. Peter, Philadelphia,
hiladelphia,	St. Philip, Philadelphia,
ostles, Philadelphia,	St. Stephen, Philadelphia,
nocents, Tacony,	St. Timothy, Roxborough,
nity, Philadelphia,	The Saviour, West Philadelphia,
; Philadelphia,	Trinity, Oxford,
Philadelphia,	Trinity, Southwark,
tion, Rising Sun,	Zion, Philadeiphia.

Total, 70.

Clerical Vote.

res 98	Noes 0
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Lay Vote.

res 70	Noes 0
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he amendment to Constitution, Article VI,
n 2, was, therefore, finally adopted.

he Order of the Day being elections, the Con-
n proceeded to the election of Standing

Committee, the Chairman appointing as Tellers of the Clerical vote :

Rev. H. L. Duhring,

Rev. Edgar Cope,

and as Tellers of the Lay vote :

Mr. George C. Thomas,

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cope, it was

Resolved, That as there are but five Lay nominees for Standing Committee, the Secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for the Lay nominees as follows :

Mr. John Ashhurst, Jr.,

Mr. John E. Baird,

Mr. James S. Biddle,

Mr. George H. Fisher,

Mr. W. W. Frazier ;

which was done, and they were declared duly elected.

During the counting of the vote for Clerical members, the rules were suspended to allow the offering of the following resolutions by Mr. Francis A. Lewis, which, on motion, were adopted :

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Diocese of Pennsylvania be directed to borrow upon the security of the premises, northeast corner of Twelfth and Walnut streets, the sum of \$8000 additional to the \$20,000 already borrowed thereon, for a term not exceeding five years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent.

Resolved, That the said loan of \$8000 be evidenced and secured by a bond and mortgage in proper form, duly executed, by the proper officers, under the corporate seal.

Resolved, That so much of the \$8000 borrowed upon the security of the Church House, as may be necessary to pay the indebtedness incurred in the building of the House, be held by the Treasurer, subject to the order of J. Vaughan Merrick, Esq., lately Chairman of the Building Committee ; and that the balance be held subject to the order of the Custodians of the Church House.

The Secretary nominated as Treasurer of the diocese :

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey.

Elections were then proceeded with.

The Rev. Dr. Stevens moved that the Secretary present the ballot of the Convention for Triers, as presented by the Committee on Nominations (p. 50):

Rev. Jos. N. Blanchard, D. D.,
" W. N. McVickar, D. D.,
" R. S. Eastman,
" Wm. B. Bodine, D. D.,
" T. S. Rumney, D. D.,

Rev. J. A. Tidball, D. D.,
" R. W. Micou,
" J. K. Murphy, D. D.,
" Daniel M. Bates,
" Simeon C. Hill.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie raised the point of order that others had been nominated for this office, and that the election must be by ballot of individual members of the Convention.

The Chairman overruled the point of order, stating that the appointment of the Committee, with its nominations subsequent to their report, had been in acquiescence in that report, and that Canon XVII did not declare an election by ballot necessary.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The appeal being put to the House, on vote, the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The motion of Rev. Dr. Stevens was then put, and declared carried; and in accordance there-

with the Secretary cast a ballot for Triers, as follows :

Rev. Jos. N. Blanchard, D. D.,	Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D.,
" W. N. McVickar, D. D.,	" R. W. Micon,
" R. S. Eastman,	" J. K. Murphy, D. D.,
" Wm. B. Bodine, D. D.,	" Daniel M. Bates,
" T. S. Rumney, D. D.,	" Simeon C. Hill,

and they were declared duly elected.

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of the Episcopal Fund,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
" George M. Conârroe,	" Lewis H. Redner,

were elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. W. W. Frazier,	Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
" C. B. Newbold,	" Thomas H. Montgomery,

were elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of Episcopal Residence,

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,	Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,	

were elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Stewards of Sustentation Fund,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Isaac Gibson,	" R. Francis Wood,

were elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Treasurer of Christmas Fund,

Mr. George Harrison Fisher

was elected *viva voce*.

Rev. R. E. Dennison,

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,

Mr. Rowland Evans,

There being no other nominee for Registrar of
the Diocese,

s duly elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Treasurer of
the Diocese,

s duly elected *viva voce*.

Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. Frederic Fraley,
“ G. Woolsey Hodge,	“ J. Vaughan Merrick,
“ Samuel Upjohn, D.D.,	Hon. M. Russell Thayer,
	Mr. Oliver Landreth,

The Rev. Dr. McVickar presented the following
 record of action of the Board of Missions :

***Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Board that the traveling expenses incurred by the Archdeacon in coming from Kansas, in response to the call of this Diocese, amounting to \$208, should properly be reimbursed, but as there is no fund from which it can be taken, it is requested that the Convention order the same to be paid from the Convention fund:**

and in accordance with this, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Convention be instructed to reimburse Archdeacon Brady in the sum of \$208;

which, on vote, was adopted.

The Tellers of the ballot for Clerical members of Standing Committee being ready to report, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported, as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 124; necessary to a choice, 62; of which

Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.	received 108 votes.
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	" 102 "
" J. D. Newlin, D. D.	" 101 "
" Benjamin Watson	" 93 "
" James Haughton	" 77 "
" R. E. Dennison	" 46 "
" T. A. Tidball, D. D.	" 34 "
" G. Woolsey Hodge	" 18 "

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported, as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 74; necessary to a choice, 38; of which

Rev. J. Andrews Harris, D. D.	received 68 votes.
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	" 67 "
" Benjamin Watson, D. D.	" 60 "
" J. D. Newlin, D. D.	" 59 "
" James Haughton	" 46 "
" R. E. Dennison	" 32 "
" T. A. Tidball, D. D.	" 21 "
" G. W. Hodge	" 7 "

The President thereupon declared the following persons, having received a majority of the votes cast by each Order, duly elected as Clerical members of the Standing Committee:

Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.,	Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	" J. D. Newlin, D. D.,
Rev. James Haughton.	

On motion of the Rev. Robert Ritchie, it was

Resolved, That in consequence of the extraordinary duties performed during the past year by the Registrar of the Diocese, an honorarium of \$100 to be paid to him from the Convention Fund.

Mr. George C. Thomas moved the adoption of the suggested amendment to Constitution, Article VI, recommended by Committee on Method of Voting (p. 29, 130), by adding after the word "session," the words, "when a ballot is necessary the polls to be kept open one half-hour under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Convention from time to time."

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, consideration of this matter was postponed.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Blanchard, it was

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rev. Dr. Perry for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of President *pro tempore*.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D., for his able sermon at the opening of the Convention.

The Rev. J. R. Moses presented the Report of the House of Rest, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REST.

The Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged, respectfully report that there are at present fourteen persons enjoying the comforts of the Home. A vacancy, which has just occurred by death, will shortly be filled. The House will accommodate fifteen.

The current expenses are about \$3,200 a year; this is met by contributions from several Parishes and subscriptions collected by the efficient Board of Women which has the management of the Home. The Investment Fund grows slowly, amounting at present to some \$700.

The Trustees earnestly commend this worthy charity to the generous consideration of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, and ask for liberal gifts that present needs may be promptly met and permanent usefulness assured.

J. R. MOSES,
Secretary.

May 5, 1896.

On motion of Rev. Dr. McVickar, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be returned to the Committee who had the matter in charge, for the excellent lunch provided at yesterday's session; that the Treasurer of the Committee be instructed to pay the necessary cost of same, and that the Committee be continued to the next Convention; and also that the thanks of the Convention be given to the Church Club of Philadelphia, for its hospitality in the lunch and reception tendered to the deputies at the Church House this day.

On motion of Rev. Robert Ritchie, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be hereby tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church, for the use of this Church for the sessions of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gilberson, it was

Resolved, That an honorarium of \$100 be given to the Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Frank P. Clark, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed one thousand copies of the JOURNAL of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, it was

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, May 4, 1897.

The Secretary read the following notifications from the Secretary of the General Convention:

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Pennsylvania :

In compliance with the requirements of Article VIII of Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alteration in the Book of Common Prayer was proposed in General Convention of 1895, and is to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1898; to wit, that contained in the subjoined resolution:

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention:

That on the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1900, the use of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the twenty-first day of March and the eighteenth day of April, inclusive, be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April, as in the following table:

IN MARCH:

	21
14	22
3	23
	24
11	25
	26
19	27
8	28
	29
16	30
5	31

IN APRIL:

	1
13	2
2	3
	4
10	5
	6
18	7
7	8
	9
15	10
4	11
	12
12	13
1	14
	15
9	16
17	17
6	18

in the fifth line of page xxv, the figures "1899" be changed to

TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

, MASS.,

10, A. D. 1896.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION
OF
THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Pennsylvania :

In compliance with the requirements of Article IX of the Constitution I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed, to wit : those comprised in the resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in October, A. D. 1895, to wit :

First.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* JOURNAL, pages 30, 31, 222),

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution:

Strike out the Title and insert in place thereof the following:

“Constitutions and Canons for the Government of that Portion of the Catholic Church Known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America;” adding thereto the sub-title “Constitutions.”

Second.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* JOURNAL, pages 142, 143, 144, 325, 326, 327),

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution:

Insert in place of Articles I, II and III of the Constitution the following:

CONSTITUTIONS.

I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately, and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose

gislation, but every act of the General Convention must be adopted by both Houses, and be certified by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and of the Secretary of each House.

SEC. 2. Every Bishop of this Church, having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of those who have resigned their jurisdictions, and those who are Bishops in foreign lands, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, or, for its own needs by the House of Bishops, and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops.

SEC. 4. The Church in each Diocese which shall have been admitted to the General Convention shall be entitled to be represented in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, Canonically resident in the Diocese, and by not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, and having domicile in the Diocese. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

A majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation shall be represented by Clerical Deputies, and also a majority of the Dioceses so entitled shall be represented by Lay Deputies, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The absence of a majority of the Deputies of either Order of any Diocese shall not invalidate the representation of each Diocese, so long as there be present one or more Deputies of either order. If any Diocese be not represented, or be represented in one order only, such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the General Convention.

On any question the vote of the majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by these Constitutions, or unless the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by Orders; and in all cases of a vote by Orders the two Orders shall vote separately; each Diocese having one vote for its Clerical and one for its Lay representation, if present; and the concurrence of the votes of the two Orders, by not less than a majority in each Order of all the Dioceses represented in that Order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House; *Provided*, however, that if it shall appear that a constitutional quorum of the House has not voted, the Presiding Officer shall declare that there has been no vote of the House; and in such a case the question may be again put to the House when a quorum

shall be present, at any time before the final adjournment of the Convention then in session.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House during the session of the General Convention shall adjourn without the consent of the other for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. One Clerical and one Lay Delegate chosen by each Missionary District of this Church, or by a Convocation of the American Churches in Foreign Lands, convened by proper Ecclesiastical Authority, shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at such place as shall have been determined on by the Convention; and if there shall appear to the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be called in accordance with Canonical provisions of the Convention.

Third.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* JOURNAL, pages 87, 88, 138, 146, 305, 306, 319, 327, 328, 332),

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution.

In the ninth line of Article V strike out the words "any other Diocese," and insert the words "any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese"; and in the thirteenth line strike out the words "as well as," and insert after the word "concerned," the words "and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent,"

so that it shall read as follows :

"No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses or Districts, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary

District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated Diocese."

Fourth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* JOURNAL, pages 140, 152, 313, 314, 337),

Resolved, That the following alteration be made in Article V of the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that the same may be finally agreed to or ratified at the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution.

Add at the close of the second paragraph the following words: "and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations Canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese,"

so that the concluding portion of the second paragraph of Article V, as thus amended, shall read as follows:

"and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese: and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations Canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

Fifth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* JOURNAL, pages 96, 128, 319, 327, 328),

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution.

Add to Article V of the Constitution, the following, to wit: "The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto."

with the Secretary cast a ballot for Triers, as follows :

Rev. Jos. N. Blanchard, D. D.,	Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D.,
“ W. N. McVickar, D. D.,	“ R. W. Micon,
“ R. S. Eastman,	“ J. K. Murphy, D. D.,
“ Wm. B. Bodine, D. D.,	“ Daniel M. Bates,
“ T. S. Rumney, D. D.,	“ Simeon C. Hill,

and they were declared duly elected.

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of the Episcopal Fund,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
“ George M. Conârroe,	“ Lewis H. Redner,

were elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. W. W. Frazier,	Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
“ C. B. Newbold,	“ Thomas H. Montgomery,

were elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of Episcopal Residence,

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,	Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,	

were elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Stewards of Sustentation Fund,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
“ Isaac Gibson,	“ R. Francis Wood,

were elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Treasurer of Christmas Fund,

Mr. George Harrison Fisher

was elected *viva voce*.

Rev. R. E. Dennison,

**Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Rowland Evans,**

There being no other nominee for Registrar of
the Diocese,

was duly elected *viva voce*.

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey

There being no other nominees for Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the following:

Rev. R. E. Dennison,

" G. Woolsey Hodge,

" Samuel Upjohn, D.D.,

Mr. Frederic Fraley,

" J. Vaughan Merrick,

Hon. M. Russell Thayer,

Mr. Oliver Landreth,

The Rev. Dr. McVickar presented the following record of action of the Board of Missions :

At the meeting of the Board of Missions held on the twenty-fourth of April the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that the traveling expenses incurred by the Archdeacon in coming from Kansas, in response to the call of this Diocese, amounting to \$208, should properly be reimbursed, but as there is no fund from which it can be taken, it is requested that the Convention order the same to be paid from the Convention Fund:

and in accordance with this, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Convention be instructed to reimburse Archdeacon Brady in the sum of \$208;

which, on vote, was adopted.

The Tellers of the ballot for Clerical members of Standing Committee being ready to report, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported, as follows :

Total number of votes cast, 124 ; necessary to a choice, 62 ; of which

Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.	received 108 votes.
“ J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	“ 102 “
“ J. D. Newlin, D. D.	“ 101 “
“ Benjamin Watson	“ 93 “
“ James Haughton	“ 77 “
“ R. E. Dennison	“ 46 “
“ T. A. Tidball, D. D.	“ 34 “
“ G. Woolsey Hodge	“ 18 “

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported, as follows :

Total number of votes cast, 74 ; necessary to a choice, 38 ; of which

Rev. J. Andrews Harris, D. D.	received 68 votes.
“ J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	“ 67 “
“ Benjamin Watson, D. D.	“ 60 “
“ J. D. Newlin, D. D.	“ 59 “
“ James Haughton	“ 46 “
“ R. E. Dennison	“ 32 “
“ T. A. Tidball, D. D.	“ 21 “
“ G. W. Hodge	“ 7 “

The President thereupon declared the following persons, having received a majority of the votes cast by each Order, duly elected as Clerical members of the Standing Committee :

Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.,	Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.,
“ J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	“ J. D. Newlin, D. D.,
Rev. James Haughton.	

On motion of the Rev. Robert Ritchie, it was

Resolved, That in consequence of the extraordinary duties performed during the past year by the Registrar of the Diocese, an honorarium of \$100 to be paid to him from the Convention Fund.

Mr. George C. Thomas moved the adoption of the suggested amendment to Constitution, Article VI, commended by Committee on Method of Voting (p. 29, 130), by adding after the word "session," the words, "when a ballot is necessary the polls to be kept open one half-hour under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Convention from time to time."

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, consideration of this matter was postponed.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Blanchard, it was

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rev. Dr. Perry for the able, dignified and impartial manner which he has discharged the duties of President *pro tempore*.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D., for his able sermon at the opening of the convention.

The Rev. J. R. Moses presented the Report of the House of Rest, as follows :

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REST.

The Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged, respectfully report that there are at present fourteen persons enjoying the comforts of the Home. A vacancy, which has just occurred by death, will shortly be filled. The House will accommodate fifteen.

The current expenses are about \$3200 a year ; this is met by contributions from several Parishes and subscriptions collected by the efficient Board of Women, which has the management of the Home. The Investment Fund grows slowly, amounting at present to some \$7000.

The Trustees earnestly commend this worthy charity to the generous consideration of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, and ask for liberal gifts that present needs may be promptly met and permanent usefulness assured.

J. R. MOSKES,
Secretary.

May 5, 1896.

On motion of Rev. Dr. McVickar, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be returned to the Committee who had the matter in charge, for the excellent lunch provided at yesterday's session ; that the Treasurer of the Committee be instructed to pay the necessary cost of same, and that the Committee be continued to the next Convention; and also that the thanks of the Convention be given to the Church Club of Philadelphia, for its hospitality in the lunch and reception tendered to the deputies at the Church House this day.

On motion of Rev. Robert Ritchie, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be hereby tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church, for the use of this Church for the sessions of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gilberson, it was

Resolved, That an honorarium of \$100 be given to the Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Frank P. Clark, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed one thousand copies of the JOURNAL of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, it was

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, May 4, 1897.

The Secretary read the following notifications from the Secretary of the General Convention :

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Pennsylvania :

In compliance with the requirements of Article VIII of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alteration in the Book of Common Prayer was proposed in the General Convention of 1895, and is to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1898; to wit, that contained in the subjoined resolution:

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention:

That on the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1900, the place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the twenty-first day of March and the eighteenth day of April, both inclusive, be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April, as in the following table:

IN MARCH:

21
14 22
3 23
24
11 25
26
19 27
8 28
29
16 30
5 31

IN APRIL:

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13 2
2 3
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10 5
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18 7
7 8
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15 10
4 11
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12 13
1 14
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9 16
17 17
6 18

and that in the fifth line of page xxv, the figures "1899" be changed to "2199."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS.,
March 10, A. D. 1896.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION
OF
THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Pennsylvania :

In compliance with the requirements of Article IX of the Constitution I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed, to wit : those comprised in the resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in October, A. D. 1895, to wit :

First.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* JOURNAL, pages 30, 31, 222),

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution:

Strike out the Title and insert in place thereof the following:

“Constitutions and Canons for the Government of that Portion of the Catholic Church Known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America;” adding thereto the sub-title “Constitutions.”

Second.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* JOURNAL, pages 142, 143, 144, 325, 326, 327),

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution:

Insert in place of Articles I, II and III of the Constitution the following:

CONSTITUTIONS.

I.

SECTION I. There shall be a General Convention of this Church consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately, and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose

legislation, but every act of the General Convention must be adopted by both Houses, and be certified by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and of the Secretary of each House.

SEC. 2. Every Bishop of this Church, having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of those who have resigned their jurisdictions, and those who are Bishops in foreign lands, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, or, for its own needs by the House of Bishops, and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops.

SEC. 4. The Church in each Diocese which shall have been admitted to the General Convention shall be entitled to be represented in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, Canonically resident in the Diocese, and by not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, and having domicile in the Diocese. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

A majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation shall be represented by Clerical Deputies, and also a majority of the Dioceses so entitled shall be represented by Lay Deputies, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The absence of a majority of the Deputies of either Order of any Diocese shall not invalidate the representation of such Diocese, so long as there be present one or more Deputies of either Order. If any Diocese be not represented, or be represented in one Order only, such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the General Convention.

On any question the vote of the majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by these Constitutions, or unless the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by Orders; and in all cases of a vote by Orders the two Orders shall vote separately; each Diocese having one vote for its Clerical and one for its Lay representation, if present; and the concurrence of the votes of the two Orders, by not less than a majority in each Order of all the Dioceses represented in that Order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House; *Provided*, however, that if it shall appear that a constitutional quorum of the House has not voted, the Presiding Officer shall declare that there has been no vote of the House; and in such a case the question may be again put to the House when a quorum

shall be present, at any time before the final adjournment of the Convention then in session.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House during the session of the General Convention shall adjourn without the consent of the other for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. One Clerical and one Lay Delegate chosen by each Missionary District of this Church, or by a Convocation of the American Churches in Foreign Lands, convened by proper Ecclesiastical Authority, shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at such place as shall have been determined on by the Convention; and if there shall appear to the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be called in accordance with Canonical provisions of the Convention.

Third.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* JOURNAL, pages 87, 88, 138, 146, 305, 306, 319, 327, 328, 332),

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution.

In the ninth line of Article V strike out the words "any other Diocese," and insert the words "any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese"; and in the thirteenth line strike out the words "as well as," and insert after the word "concerned," the words "and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent,"

so that it shall read as follows :

"No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses or Districts, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary

District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated Diocese."

Fourth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* JOURNAL, pages 140, 152, 313, 314, 337),

Resolved, That the following alteration be made in Article V of the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that the same may be finally agreed to or ratified at the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution.

Add at the close of the second paragraph the following words: "and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations Canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese,"

so that the concluding portion of the second paragraph of Article V, as thus amended, shall read as follows:

"and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese: and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations Canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

Fifth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* JOURNAL, pages 96, 128, 319, 327, 328),

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution.

Add to Article V of the Constitution, the following, to wit: "The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto."

Article V as amended by the third, fourth and fifth of the foregoing resolutions will read as follows :

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz.:—

No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts, or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations Canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year Canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned; *Provided*, that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS.,
March 2, A. D. 1896.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That after reading the rough minutes, and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The rough minutes of the day's sessions were read and approved.

After prayer and benediction by the President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

JAMES C. SELLERS,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

Churches in Union with the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	1847
Christ Church, Eddington	1884

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	1785
St. John's Church, New London	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett	1886

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale	1835
Christ Church, Media	1858

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

Admitted.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	1871
St. Luke's Church, Chester	1874
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	1889

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1869
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	1888

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
St. Paul's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James' Church	1810
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk	1833
Church of the Epiphany	1834
Church of the Ascension	1837

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	1838
St. Luke's Church	1839
St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1845
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
Church of the Mediator	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden,	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Monumental Church	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	1860
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	1862
Grace Church, Mount Airy	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	1864
African Church of St. Thomas	1864
St. James' Church, Hestonville	1867
Church of the Holy Apostles	1868

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted
Church of the Good Shepherd	1869
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	1870
The Church of the Messiah	1870
St. George's Church	1870
Church of St. Timothy	1871
Church of St. Sauveur	1872
Church of the Annunciation	1872
Church of the Beloved Disciple	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	1875
Church of the Transfiguration	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	1887
The Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D.	1891
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	1893
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	1894
St. Elizabeth's Church	1895
St. Martin-in-the-Fields	1896

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol. Admitted 1785. The Rev. William Bryce Morrow, Rector. George Morris Dorrance, Rector's Warden; Henry G. Booz, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 35, total, 49; confirmed, male 1, female 6, total, 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 10, died 2, removed 5, present number 287; marriages 6; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 109, total 265; Holy Communion 93; children catechised, times 37; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 174, total membership 195; other Parish agencies, *St. James' Chronicle* (monthly), Ladies' Church Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary Branch, and Junior Auxiliary Department (S. S.), Choir Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Benevolent Society, Mothers' Meeting, Church Embroidery Guild, St. Agnes' Guild (young girls); Church 1, sittings 500; Parish building 1, sittings 400; Churchyard 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$964.13; offerings for all Parish purposes \$640.42; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$278.07; donations \$142.53; investments \$90; other sources, Churchyard plots, etc., \$274; other societies, Ladies' Church Aid Society \$346.18; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$33.40. Total \$2768.73.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses,* \$2288.32; payment of debts \$140; support of Sunday Schools \$47.50; for the Poor \$82.25; total Parochial \$2558.07.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$57.18; Sustentation Fund \$18.58; Missions, Diocesan, Junior Auxiliary, Advent, for Royer's Ford \$15.60; Episcopal Hospital \$13.84; Christmas Fund† \$16.60;

* According to the provisions of Canon X, "Of Funds of the Convention," Current Expenses includes salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church buildings and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same.

† For infirm Clergy and widows and orphans of Clergymen.

Bishop's Charity Fund \$11.25 ; total Diocesan \$133.05.—General : Missions, Foreign \$5.06, Domestic, Junior Auxiliary, \$89.33, Indian Hope, Woman's Auxiliary, \$26.58, Jews \$3.00 ; Clergy Relief Fund \$6.35 ; miscellaneous, Armenian Relief Fund, Charles H. Stout, Treasurer, New York, November, 1895, \$14.70 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$145.02. Total for all objects \$2836.14.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$33,000 ; encumbrances, none ; other indebtedness \$1800.

Other Information.—Old St. James', a Colonial Parish, has in the past two years severely suffered from reverses, depression, losses in membership by death and removal. Three of our Parochial organizations are especial sources of heartening, usefulness and strength, viz., the old and unfailing society known as the Ladies' Church Aid, and the more modern, but equally courageous and active chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Daughters of the King. In the same connection is also due an honorable mention of the Choir Guild, who altogether give their services, for love of Church, and as well, now pay for all choir music that is needed and for the regular tuning and repairs of the large church organ, by means of their pledged envelope offerings made every Sunday.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Lewis H. Jackson, Late Rector. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Warden ; J. Thomas Pursel, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 5, total 13 ; confirmed, male 1, female 7, total 8 ; communicants, added, new 8, present number 69 ; marriage 1 ; public services, on Sundays 48 ; services by others since February 16, 7, on other days 2, total 57 ; Holy Communion 11 ; children catechised, times 18 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 60, total membership 70 ; Church 1, sittings 200 ; school building 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$550, of which from Convocation \$225 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Subscriptions \$292.29 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$120.13 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish

\$19.56 ; other sources \$116 ; Sunday School \$40.92. Total \$588.90.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$416.25 ; support of Sunday Schools \$29.86 ; total Parochial \$446.11.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$7.62 ; Missions, Diocesan \$12 ; total Diocesan \$19.62.—General : Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12 ; miscellaneous \$12.51 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$24.51. Total for all objects \$490.24.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—I resigned the Rectorship of this Church on January 1, 1896, but continued to supply the services until February 16. The Church is free from debt, the congregations larger than ever before, and the prospects for continued growth encouraging.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Edward Ritchie, Rector. Henry W. Wieland, Rector's Warden; William Barnsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 11, total 16 ; confirmed, male 2, female 3, total 5 ; communicants, added, new 4, died 3, removed 1, present number 49 ; burials 6 ; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 201, total 346 ; Holy Communion 140 ; children catechised or instructed, frequently ; Mission Station 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 80, total membership 91 ; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild (6 chapters), St. Luke's Social Guild, Parish quarterly *Leaflet* ; Church 1, sittings 200 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$350 ; arrears of salary, none ; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$486.80 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$408.26 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$134.60 ; donations \$16 ; other sources \$175 ; Sunday School \$31.90 ; other societies \$103.72. Total \$1356.28.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$869.32 ; improvements \$35.59 ; payment of debts \$200 ; support

of Sunday Schools \$41.57 ; total Parochial \$1209.23.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$13 ; Missions, Diocesan \$20, Italian \$4.56 ; Episcopal Hospital \$14 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$7.04 ; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10 ; Church House \$9.50 ; Sunday School Advent Offering \$2.45 ; total Diocesan \$80.55.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$25, Jews \$3.55; Armenian Relief Fund \$20.50 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$54.05. Total for all objects \$1343.83. Boxes sent 3 ; estimated value \$60.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$9000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands \$640 ; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The mortgage on the Rectory has been reduced \$160, leaving a balance of \$640.

Dollington.—The Mission at Dollington was placed last March by the Bishop in the charge of the Rector of this Parish. Four services have been held and a Sunday School started, with encouraging outlook.

Grace Church, Hulmeville. Admitted 1837. The Rev. William J. Robertson, Minister in Charge. George Harrison, Rector's Warden ; J. E. Witham, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 6, total 11 ; confirmed, female 8 ; communicants, added, new 8, died 3, removed 3, present number 56 ; burials 10 ; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 35, total 180 ; Holy Communion 9 ; children catechised, times 52 ; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 140, total membership 157 ; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild with following Committees: Altar, Chancel, Vestments, Altar Linen ; Ladies' Aid Society, Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Guild, Sunday School Social Guild, Choir Guild : Church 1, sittings 190 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 75 ; school building 1 ; Parsonage 1, sexton's house 1, total 2 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$725, of which from Convocation, \$375 ; arrears of salary, yes ; total number of free sittings, ample.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$20 ; offerings for all Parish purposes 56.56 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$11.24 ; nations \$125.50 ; investments \$130 ; other sources \$267.02 ; Sunday School \$36.88 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$142.76. Total 99.96.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) 17.23 ; improvements \$278.15 ; support of Sunday Schools 9.88 ; total Parochial \$735.26.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$9.46 ; Missions, Diocesan \$14, Deaf \$1 ; Episcopal Hospital \$1.19 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) .05 ; Sunday School Advent Offering for Royer's Ford \$3 ; total Diocesan \$29.70.—General : Missions, Domestic \$5 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$5. Total for all objects \$769.96.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6600 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; other indebtedness \$150.

Other Information.—Attention is again called to the great need of a Parish building for this Parish of working people. The Sunday School has outgrown its Sunday School room. The people are unable of themselves to build the Parish building, and yet we need the building. It is hoped that some kind benefactors may be found both able and willing to build the Parish building that is so much needed.

Newportville.—Services at Ascension Chapel have been held every Sunday afternoon. Statistics are included above. Sunday School is in session every Sunday morning in the year, and the children are thoroughly instructed in the catechism.

Trinity Church, Centreville (now Buckingham). Admitted 1840. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Missionary. Moses Palmer, Rector's Warden ; William J. Biles, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, 1 infant ; communicants, died 1, removed 3, present number 24 ; burials 2 ; public services, on Sundays 53, on other days 7, total 60 ; Holy Communion 13 ; children catechised, times 12 ; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 95, total membership 108 ; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Guild ;

Church 1, sittings 125 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 100 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$600, all of which from Convocation ; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$120.83 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$67.52 ; donations \$50 ; investments \$100 ; Sunday School \$39.88 ; G. F. S. \$35. Total \$413.23.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$152.65 ; improvements \$162 ; support of Sunday Schools \$31.06 ; total Parochial \$345.71.—Diocesan : Missions, Diocesan \$8 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$2 ; total Diocesan \$10.—General : Missions, Foreign \$9.46, Domestic \$5.06 ; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$3, Armenians \$5, Holiday House, Cape May, \$35 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$57.52. Total for all objects \$413.23.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. The Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, B. D., Rector. William P. McCoy, Lay-reader ; Hon. Harman Yerkes, Rector's Warden ; Lewis P. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 15, total 17 ; confirmed, male 6, female 3, total 9 ; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 3, died 4, removed 5, present number 122 ; marriages 3 ; burials 9 ; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 68, total 212 ; Holy Communion 65 ; children catechised, times 48 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 150, total membership 170 ; other Parish agencies, Branch Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Guild, Choir Guild ; Church 1, sittings 300 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000 ; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1129.50 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$409.96 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$107.56 ; other sources \$300 ; Sunday School \$37.45 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$60 ; other societies \$250. Total \$2294.47.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1584.65 ; total Parochial \$1584.65.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$26.56 ; Sustentation Fund \$8.63 ; Missions, Diocesan \$23 ; Episcopal Hospital \$30.16 ; total Diocesan

\$88.35.—General: Missions, Foreign \$6, Domestic \$30.88, Indian \$9.51, Colored People \$4.66, Jews \$5.61; Rev. J. F. Taunt \$300; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$356.66. Total for all objects \$2029.66. Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$60.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000.

Other Information.—A beautiful Eagle Lectern was given to the Parish, on Easter Day, by George P. Brock, Esq., and Mrs. Henry Lear, in memory of their parents, John J. Brock and Julia P. Brock.

Christ Church, Eddington. Admitted 1844. The Rev. George A. Hunt, Rector. Henry B. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; Herbert K. Adams, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed, male 2, female 6, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 1, died 3, removed 15, present number 90; marriages 6; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 149, on other days 106, total 255; Holy Communion 58; children catechised, with few exceptions, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, 1 each, officers and teachers 5, scholars 60, total membership 65; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Ladies' Aid, Junior Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Men's Club, Altar Chapter, Chancel Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Embroidery Chapter, Visiting Chapter, Missionary Chapter; Church 1, sittings 125; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; number of free sittings 25; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$333.50; Easter offering \$323; offerings for all Parish purposes \$330.90; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$47.97; donations for carpet \$250; other sources, lawn fete and entertainments \$225.55. Total \$1510.92.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1507.37; for the Poor \$22.81; insurance \$22.35; total Parochial \$1552.53.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$25.08; Sustentation Fund \$8.15; Missions, Diocesan \$30, Deaf \$1.03; Episcopal Hospital \$7; Diocesan House \$3.97; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$6.80; total Diocesan \$82.03.—

General: Missions, Foreign \$13.80, Domestic \$13.57, Jews 90c. ; Church of the Crucifixion 90c. ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$29.17. Boxes sent 2 ; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—A handsome new carpet was put in the Church during the year, at a cost of nearly \$230.

Our Sunday School is self-supporting : **Receipts.**—Balance on hand from last year \$10.72 ; received during year \$101.78 ; total \$112.50. **Expenditures.**—For leaflets, music, Christmas and Easter Festivals and sundry expenses \$76.95 ; for General Missions, being Lenten offering, \$24 : for building Church at Royer's Ford, Advent offering, \$10 ; total \$110.95. Balance on hand \$1.55.

All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallsington. William White Bronson, Priest in Charge.

Public services 109 ; Holy Communion celebrated, times 58 ; sermons or addresses 76 ; baptisms 7 ; confirmed 5 ; burials 6 ; communicants, present number 74 ; Sunday School, teachers 9, scholars 70.

Of the burials above reported three were attended in Philadelphia, and are there recorded.

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. John's Church, New London. Admitted 1793. The Rev. James Creigh, Missionary in Charge ; Post Office, West Chester, Pa. Thomas M. Charlton, Senior Warden ; Samuel B. Shoch, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, infant 1 ; communicants, present number about 35 ; burial 1 ; public services, on Sundays 34 ; Holy Communion 14 ; children catechised, semi-monthly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 40, total membership 47 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Circle ; Church 1, sittings 150 ; Parish and school building 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Missionary, per annum, \$300.

of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$150 ; arrears of salary from the Parish \$62.50 ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$113.60 ; other sources \$59.60 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$3.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$169.50.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$2.88 ; Missions, Diocesan \$13 ; total Diocesan \$15.88.—General: Missions, Foreign \$1.87, Domestic \$1.03 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2.90.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6000.

Other Information.—Regular services in the Parish twice a month. Also extra services. A new library for the Sunday School has been purchased. St. John's is an old country Parish, with no town or village very near. The Missionary in Charge resides in West Chester, about thirty-five miles distant by rail. During the past Conventional year he has officiated in other Parishes about twenty-three times. He also in Lent, in a course of lectures by different persons in the Chapel and Parish Building, Concordville, Delaware County, lectured on "Luther and the Reformation."

St. Mary's Church, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. Edward T. Mabley, Rector. Z. Taylor Chrisman, M. D., Rector's Warden ; U. Grant Manger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 10 ; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2 ; Communicants, added, new 3, present number 20 ; burials 4 ; Public services, on Sundays 82, on other days 5, total 87 ; Holy Communion 13 ; children catechised, occasional ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 70, total membership 82 ; other Parish agency, Guild of the King's Daughters ; Church 1, sittings 300 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$425, of which from Convocation Fund \$200 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$179.07 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$36.29 ; donations \$104.98 ;

investments \$123.50 ; other sources, cemetery, etc., \$60.42 ; Sunday School \$32.22 ; other societies \$10.50. Total \$546.98.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$260.12 ; improvements \$25.06 ; support of Sunday Schools \$23.60 ; endowment \$100 ; miscellaneous \$73.03 ; total Parochial \$482.31.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$5.94 ; Missions, Diocesan \$1300, Deaf \$1, Italian \$1 ; Episcopal Hospital \$1.50 ; total Diocesan \$22.44.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5.43, Domestic \$5.42, Indian \$1, Colored People \$1, Jews \$1, miscellaneous \$20 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$33.85. Total for all objects \$538.60.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6000 ; encumbrances, none ; Endowment Fund \$2450.

St. John's Church, Pequea. Admitted 1810. The Rev. S. K. Boyer, Rector. J. H. Clark, Rector's Warden ; John Martin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 9, total 12 ; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4 ; communicants, added, new 6, removed 1, present number 88 ; marriages 3 ; burials 8 ; public services, on Sundays 67, on other days 10, total 77 ; Holy Communion 13 ; children catechised, times 7 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 98, total membership 113 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary ; Church 1, sittings 300 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$850, of which from Sustentation Fund \$350 ; number of free sittings, many.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$296.62 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$90.51 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$37.63 ; donations \$350 ; investments \$232.50 ; other sources \$14 ; Sunday School \$37.63 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$94.16 ; other societies \$7.50. Total \$1160.55.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$898.69 ; improvements \$80.81 ; payment of debts \$19.76 ; support of Sunday Schools \$16.74 ; total Parochial \$1016.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$17.20 ; Missions, Diocesan \$13 ; Episcopal Hospital \$2 ; Christmas Fund (see †.

p. 153) \$3.60 ; Church House \$3.25 ; Convocation Woman's Auxiliary \$12 ; Junior Auxiliary and boxes \$7.50 ; total Diocesan \$58.55.—General : Missions, Foreign \$13.79, Domestic \$13.79, Jews \$1 ; Christian or Theological Education \$5 ; total General [or Extra Diocesan] \$33.58. Total for all objects \$1108.13.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$11,000; encumbrances, on lands \$700 ; other indebtedness \$150 ; Endowment Fund \$4700.

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. The Rev. Henry J. W. Allen, Rector. Templin R. Thomas, Rector's Warden ; T. H. B. Jacobs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4 ; communicants, added, by transfer 4, removed 2, present number 49 ; burials 3 ; public services, on Sundays 84, on other days 13, total 97 ; Holy Communion 15 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 27, total membership 32 ; other Parish agency, Parish Guild ; Church 1, sittings 300 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$550, of which from Sustentation Fund \$150.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$237 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$622.13 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$52.30 ; donations \$325 ; investments \$20 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$390.13. Total \$1646.56.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$650 ; improvements \$978 ; support of Sunday Schools \$31 ; for the Poor \$10 ; total Parochial \$1669.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$14 ; Sustentation Fund \$4.55 ; Missions, Diocesan \$14.12 ; Episcopal Hospital \$21.10 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$4.36 ; total Diocesan \$58.13.—General : Missions, Foreign \$5.39, Domestic \$11.59, Jews \$3.21 ; Armenian sufferers \$8.11 ; Mrs. Buford's Hospital \$14 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$42.30. Total for all objects \$1769.43. Boxes sent 1 ; estimated value \$10.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Edward T. Mabley, Rector. Samuel Crouse, Rector's Warden; H. H. Dengler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7 : confirmed, male 1 ; communicants, added, new 1, died 1, present number 49 ; marriage 1 ; burials 10 ; public services, on Sundays 53, on other days 5, total 58 ; Holy Communion 16 ; children catechised, occasionally ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 60, total membership 70 ; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester ; Church 1, sittings 300 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$375, of which from Convocation Fund \$100 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$307.01 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$41.25 ; donations \$104.94 ; other sources, cemetery \$59.40 ; Sunday School \$2.42 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$6.00 ; other societies \$94.46. Total \$615.48.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$302.26 ; improvements \$41.88 ; support of Sunday Schools \$12.50 ; endowment \$101 ; miscellaneous \$73.18 ; total Parochial \$530.82.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$8.44 ; Missions, Diocesan \$22.20, Deaf \$1, Italian \$1 ; Episcopal Hospital \$1.25 ; total Diocesan \$33.89.—General : Missions, Foreign \$2.68, Domestic \$2.68, Indian \$1, Colored People \$1, Jews \$1 ; miscellaneous \$2 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$10.36. Total for all objects \$575.07.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$8000 ; encumbrances, none ; Endowment Fund \$203.

Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester. Admitted 1838. The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, M. A., Rector. Thomas H. Montgomery, Rector's Warden ; James C. Sellers, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 25, total 37 ; confirmed, male 9, female 26, total 35 ; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 12, died 5, removed 7, present number 560 ; marriages 4 ; burials 12 ; public services 450 ; Holy Communion 107 ; children catechised, times 8 ; Mission Station (statistics of which are

ncluded in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 236, total membership 263 ; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Missionary Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Working Guild, St. Ursula's Guild, Boys' Department, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Vested Choir ; Church 1, sittings 100 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 200 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800 ; number of free sittings 300 ; extra Sunday services, free of all at night.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2147.28 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2180.43 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$360.23 ; donations \$368 ; Sunday School \$362.10 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$1318.68. Total \$6736.72.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3607.43 ; improvements \$290 ; payment of debts \$235 ; support of Sunday Schools \$206.03 ; for the Poor \$1295.95 ; insurance \$24 ; interest \$55.64 ; total Parochial \$5714.05.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$73.92 ; Sustentation Fund \$24.01 ; Missions, Diocesan \$140.42, City \$100, Deaf \$8.16, Italian \$127.63 ; Chester County Hospital \$106.94 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$33.20 ; Church of the Crucifixion \$9.66 ; total Diocesan \$623.94.—General : Missions, Foreign \$294.06, Domestic \$391.50, Indian \$30, Colored People \$355, Jews \$9.66 ; United Offering \$36.04 ; Children's Seashore Home \$15 ; Colored Schools \$150 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1291.26. Total for all objects \$7629.25. Boxes sent 2 ; estimated value \$375.34.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands \$400.

St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. Edgar Campbell, Rector. William H. Reeves, Rector's Warden ; James Wells Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 24 ; confirmed, 12 ; communicants, present number 134 ; marriages 2 ; burials 13 ; public services, on Sundays 146, on other days 95, total 241 ; Holy Communion 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8,

scholars 100, total membership 108 ; other school, Industrial School 1, teachers 10, scholars 125, total 135 ; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Dorcas Society, Church Kalendar ; Church 1, sittings 250 ; Rectory 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1090 ; arrears of salary, none ; Sunday services free to all, except morning service.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$675.34 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1013.83 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$265 ; Building Fund \$2084.85 ; other sources \$40.58 ; Sunday School \$54.73. Total \$4134.33.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1717.31 ; improvements \$591.48 ; support of Sunday Schools \$54.73 ; for the Poor \$130.30 ; total Parochial \$2493.82.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$46.46 ; Sustentation Fund \$15.10 ; Missions, Diocesan \$44.66, Deaf \$1.55 ; Episcopal Hospital \$12.23 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$20.04 ; Bishop's Charity Fund \$16.30 ; Royer's Ford Mission \$50 ; total Diocesan \$206.34.—General : Missions, General \$43.39, Domestic \$40.58, Colored People \$33.35, Jews \$4.07 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$121.39. Total for all objects \$2841.55.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000 ; amount of Building Fund \$4204.39.

St. James' Church, Downingtown. Admitted 1844. The Rev. John Fair, Rector. William C. Wells, Rector's Warden ; A. P. Ringwal Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 5, total 9 ; confirmed, male 5 female 6, total 11 ; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 3, died 5, removed 3, present number 117 ; marriages 2 ; burials 17 ; public services, on Sundays 185, on other days 197, total 382 ; Holy Communion 123 ; children catechised, times 12 Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) County Home 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, office and teachers 16, scholars 140, total membership 156 ; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Missionary Society ; Church 1, sittings 250 ; Parish and school

building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000 ; arrears of salary, none ; total number of free sittings 6 ; extra Sunday services, free to all, 75.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1056.79 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$497.81 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$92.21 ; loans \$700 ; balance in treasury \$22.44 ; other sources, Communion alms \$24 ; Sunday School \$132.65 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$85.25 ; other societies, Altar and Girls' Missionary \$117.18. Total \$2728.33.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1475.81 ; improvements, by Altar Society, \$12.84 ; payment of debts \$448.35 ; support of Sunday Schools \$77.05 ; charity by Altar Society \$12 ; Communion alms \$24 ; balance in treasury Altar Society \$26.09 ; liabilities of Vestry \$300 ; balance in treasury of Vestry \$12.88 ; total Parochial \$2389.02.—Diocesan : Sustentation Fund \$9.73 ; Missions, Diocesan \$40, Italian \$1.25 ; Episcopal Hospital \$13.06 ; Woman's Auxiliary to Episcopal Hospital \$30 ; Rev. Mr. Motoda \$8.61 ; Armenians \$10.25 ; Convention Fund \$29.96 ; Convocation Auxiliary \$25 ; Convocation, by Girls' Missionary Society \$2 ; total Diocesan \$169.86.—General : Missions, Foreign \$61.85, Domestic \$106.35, Jews \$1.25 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$169.45. Total for all objects \$2728.33. Boxes sent 4 ; estimated value \$94.25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Easter offerings this year have been much larger than any previous report since my Rectorship. Offerings of congregation \$179.84, and from Sunday School for Missions, \$73.70.

Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Rector. The Rev. George G. Field, Rector Emeritus. Horace A. Beale, Rector's Warden ; Newton H. Stone, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 8, total 20 ; confirmed, male 13, female 16, total 29 ; communicants, added, new 29, by

transfer 12, died 1, removed 2, present number 167 ; marriages 3 ; burials 9 ; public services, on Sundays 163, on other days 130, total 293 ; Holy Communion 43 ; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 128, total membership 147 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Guild, Chancel Society, Trinity Guild for Girls, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Silver Cord for Boys ; Church 1, sittings 350 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1814.04 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$485.80 ; other sources (see below) \$8500 ; Sunday School \$117.94 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$252.63 ; other societies \$835. Total \$12,005.51.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1638.60 ; improvements \$59.24 ; payment of debts \$4300 ; support of Sunday Schools \$83.13 ; for the Poor \$51.73 ; endowment \$960 ; organ \$2350 ; special \$54 ; total Parochial \$9496.70. —Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$33.84 ; Sustentation Fund \$11 ; Missions, Diocesan \$52.40, Deaf \$12.28 ; Episcopal Hospital \$76 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$45.17 ; Bishop's Charity Fund \$17.38 ; Church of the Crucifixion \$6.78 ; Armenian Relief Association, Philadelphia, \$11.25 ; Home of the Merciful Saviour \$12 ; total Diocesan \$278.20.—General : Missions, Foreign \$41.74, Domestic \$23.74, Indian \$18, Jews \$6.78 ; American Church Missionary Society \$5 ; Armenian Relief Association, New York, \$20.65 ; for Bishop Wells \$17.50 ; Bishop Schereschewsky's Translation \$3 ; Church Social Union \$7.41 ; St. Margaret's, Tokyo, Japan, \$10 ; Cuban Guild \$36.50 ; Triennial Offering \$37 ; Indian Hope Association \$24 ; miscellaneous \$163.64 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$414.96. Total for all objects \$10,189.86. Boxes sent 3 ; estimated value \$206.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice (see below) ; other indebtedness, none ; Endowment Fund \$960.

Other Information.—The receipts above noted under item, "Other Sources," are for the organ, the Endowment Fund and to pay off the Church debt. There is yet an encumbrance on the Church edifice. We have sufficient funds on hand or pledged to pay it off, and will have it entirely free for the Consecration on the first of next month (June 1).

Parkesburg.—Services have been held every Sunday at Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, also on Wednesday evening, excepting during the summer months. Statistics are included above, excepting financial report. Receipts for the past year were \$397.06, and expenditures \$354.28. There is on hand nearly \$400 toward the purchase of a lot on which to build a Church.

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square. The Rev. Guy Loughnan Wallis, Rector. Graham Spencer, Rector's Warden; Boyd Barrington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, female 1; communicants, present number 10; public services, on Sundays 76, on other days 345, total 421; Holy Communion 185; children catechised, times 48; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, scholars 13; Church 1, sittings 144; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$594; Sunday School \$10.20; other societies \$111. Total \$715.20.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 153) \$594; support of Sunday Schools \$10.20; total Parochial \$604.20.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—This report dates from November 4, 1895, when the present Rector entered upon his duties.

The Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. [No report.]

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rector. The Rev. Henry Brown, Rector Emeritus. William Shaler Johnson, Rector's Warden ; Charles H. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 45, total 50 ; confirmed, male 8, female 14, total 22 ; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 6, removed 2, present number 496 ; marriages 8 ; burials 23 ; Holy Communion 86 ; children catechised in Church, monthly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 46 ; scholars 524, total membership 570 ; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Altar Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Mite Society, St. Lydia Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Paper ; Church 1, sittings 550 ; cemeteries 2 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings 150 ; extra Sunday services, free to all at night.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2955.21 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$786.58 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$516.40 ; subscriptions \$895.60 ; other sources \$544.73 ; Sunday School \$647.65 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$22 ; other societies \$543.90. Total \$6912.07.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 15) \$3446.52 ; support of Sunday Schools \$451.77 ; for the Poor \$227.17 ; miscellaneous \$534.42 ; total Parochial \$4659.88.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$68.98 ; Sustentation Fund \$44.09 ; Missions, Diocesan \$208.16, Deaf \$10 ; Episcopal Hospital \$67.53 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$56.83 ; total Diocesan \$458.59.—General : Missions, Foreign \$44.07 ; Domestic \$119.11, Indian \$14.50, Colored People \$35, Jewish \$14.07 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$228.68. Total for all objects \$5344.15.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$29,037.23 ; encumbrances, Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands \$276.16 ; other indebtedness, none.

St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, Rector. E. E. Trainer, Rector's Warden; J. N. Trainer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; confirmed, male 1; communicants, added, new 3; died 1; removed 1, present number 70; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 76, on other days 5, total 81; Holy Communion, monthly; children catechised, often; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 100, total membership 110; other Parish agencies, Senior Guild, Young People's Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$400; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$411.84; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$115.34; Sustentation Fund \$400; other sources \$411; Sunday School \$88.78; for re-building shed, etc., \$134.28. Total \$1561.34.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1172.12; improvements \$210; support of Sunday Schools \$63.78; total Parochial \$1445.90.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$26.30; Missions, Diocesan \$32.40, Church of Crucifixion \$4, Deaf \$7.84; Episcopal Hospital \$5; total Diocesan \$76.44.—General: Missions, Foreign \$12.50, Domestic \$12.50, Armenians \$14; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$39. Total for all objects \$1561.34.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000.

St. David's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. George A. Keller, Rector. Joseph H. Coates, Rector's Warden; Henry P. Conner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed, male 4, female 2, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, removed 22, present number 100; marriages 3; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 80, total 210; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 25; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 2, scholars 15, total membership

17 ; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Choir Society, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Chancel Society ; Church 1, sittings 200 ; sexton's house 1 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500 ; number of free sittings 50.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$860 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$611.65 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$472.95 ; investments \$303.78 ; other sources \$391.32 ; other societies \$15. Total \$2614.70.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2200 ; improvements \$90.60 ; support of Sunday Schools \$6 ; for the Poor \$22.80 ; books and tracts \$39.20 ; miscellaneous \$56.42 ; total Parochial \$2415.02.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$40 ; Sustentation Fund \$13 ; Missions, Diocesan \$70.20 ; Episcopal Hospital \$117.35 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$10 ; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10 ; total Diocesan \$260 55.—General : Missions, Foreign \$39.75, Domestic \$33.50, General \$71.20, Jews \$6 ; Church building \$6.75 ; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12 ; miscellaneous \$43.20 ; total General [on Extra-Diocesan] \$212.40. Boxes sent 3 ; estimated value \$275.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000 ; Endowment Fund \$8800.

Other Information.—During the past year we have added to the graveyard about eight acres of ground, which we hope will prove a considerable source of revenue to the Parish.

St. John's Church, Concord, Pa. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Willis Hatfield Hazard, Ph.D., Rector. T. E. Bullock, Rector's Warden ; L. E. Buckley, Accounting Warden. This report dates from January 1, 1896.

Baptisms, infants 2 ; communicants 64 ; public services, on Sundays 37, on other days 34, total 71 ; Holy Communion 18 ; children catechised, times 2 ; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 75, total membership

83 ; other schools, Parochial day school, 1 ; teacher 1, scholars 6, total 7 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Guild, Sunday School Teachers' Instruction Class ; Church 1, sittings 150 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 125 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$600 ; number of free sittings 240.

Receipts.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$466.09 ; donations \$75 ; other sources, Sustentation Fund, \$600 ; Sunday School \$33.62.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$466.09 ; improvements \$75 ; support of Sunday Schools \$15.53 ; Parish Mission Stations \$18.09 ; for the Poor \$15.94 ; total Parochial \$590.63.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10.74 ; Missions, Diocesan \$58.68 ; Episcopal Hospital \$8.29 ; total Diocesan \$67.71. General : Domestic \$6.18. Total for all objects \$73.89. Boxes sent 1 ; estimated value \$8.29.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$14,500.

Other Information.—Improvements consist of a memorial oak altar with ornaments complete, for the Chapel in Concordville ; and a donation of seventy-five Prayer Books and a very handsome Altar Book.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1835. ———, Rector ; Horace S. Griffith, Rector's Warden ; Samuel K. Crozier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 44, total 50 ; confirmed, male 5, female 11, total 16 ; communicants, present number 141 ; burials 7 ; public services, on Sundays and other days 110 ; Holy Communion 13 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 148, total membership 159 ; other schools, teachers 11, scholars 14, total 25 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Calvary Church Guild (Girls) ; Church 1, sittings 200 ; Parish and school building 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Sustentation Fund \$300 ; arrears of salary, none ; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday evenings.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$562.25 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$186.23 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$189.96 ; donations \$5 ; investments \$11.30 ; other sources \$12 ; Sunday School \$70.25 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$25 ; Lenten offering \$27.89 ; Sustentation Fund \$300. Total \$1389.88.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1090.32 ; for the Poor \$44.22 ; total Parochial \$1134.54.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$22.16 ; Missions, Diocesan \$5, Deaf \$5 ; Episcopal Hospital \$5 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$4.68 ; total Diocesan \$1176.38.—General : Missions, Foreign \$25, Domestic \$25, Indian \$20 ; Armenian Fund \$21.62 ; miscellaneous \$27.48 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$119.10. Total for all objects \$1292.48.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$13,000 ; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$800.

Christ Church, Media. Admitted 1858. The Rev. A. J. Arnold, Rector. James Watts Mercur, Rector's Warden ; Theo. P. Saulnier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 9, total 12 ; confirmed, male 5 female 11, total 16 ; communicants, added, new 18, removed 2, present number 198 ; marriages 3 ; burials 9 ; public services, on Sundays 162, on other days 291, total 453 ; Holy Communion 159 ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 100, total membership 117 ; other Parish agencies, Guild of Christ Church, St. Agnes' Guild ; Church 1, sittings 324 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 100 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2423.66 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2091.54 ; Sunday School \$71.48 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$246.09.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3500 ; improvements \$250 ; Guild of Christ Church \$136.89 ; total Parochial, \$3886.89.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$60 ; Sustentation Fund \$22.74 ; Missions, Diocesan \$80 ; Episcopal Hospital \$62.42 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153)

1.30 ; total Diocesan \$276.46.—General : Missions, Foreign 5. Box sent 1 ; estimated value \$117.61.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$25,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none, other indebtedness \$1400.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Admitted 1871. The Rev. Arthur B. Conger, Rector. H. Laussat Geyelin, Rector's Warden ; C. S. W. Packard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 19, infants 4, total 23 ; confirmed, male 11, female 10, total 21 ; communicants added, new 21, by transfer died 3, removed 4, present number 260 ; marriages 3 ; burials public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 182, total 338 ; Holy Communion 78 ; children catechised, times 12 ; Sunday schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 80, total membership 92 ; other Parish agencies, Hospital of the Good Shepherd for Children ; Churches 2, sittings 550 and 200 ; parish and school building 1 ; Parsonages 2 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500 ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3040.85 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$171.94 ; donations and subscriptions \$3086.71 ; investments \$666.85 ; other sources 240. Total \$7206.35.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) 2922.23 ; for the Poor \$90.24 ; Hospital of the Good Shepherd 4007.11 ; total Parochial \$7019.58.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$71.50 ; Sustentation Fund \$23.23 ; Missions, Diocesan \$110 ; total Diocesan \$204.73.—General : Missions, Colored People \$23.40, Jews \$7.91 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$31.31.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$100,000 ; encumbrances on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands \$22,000.

St. Luke's Church, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev. George C. Moore, Rector. Henry Baxter, Rector's Warden ; Thomas P. Collins, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 28 ; confirmed, male 4, female 10, total 14 ; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 5, died 1,

removed 6, present number 117 ; marriages 5 ; burials 9 ; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 34, total 134 ; Holy Communion 15 ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 178, total membership 199 ; other Parish agencies, Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Guild and Woman's Auxiliary ; Church 1, sittings 250 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800 ; arrears of salary, \$339.24 ; all pews free ; extra song service every Sunday evening for young people.

Receipts.—Pew rents none ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$604.47 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$33.50 ; donations \$44.64 ; other sources \$28.13 ; Sunday School \$225.39. Total \$936.13.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$772.07 ; support of Sunday Schools \$55.24 ; for the Poor \$15.01 ; total Parochial \$842.32.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$17.46 ; Sustentation Fund \$5.68 ; Missions, Diocesan \$16.20 ; Episcopal Hospital \$3 ; total Diocesan \$44.34.—General : Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$5, Colored People \$1.25, Jews \$2 ; Christian or Theological Education \$10 ; for the Armenians \$9 ; miscellaneous \$17.22 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$49.47. Total for all objects \$936.13.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,800 ; encumbrances, none.

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. The Rev. Daniel M. Bates, Rector. John Shaffner, Rector's Warden ; George Nattress, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 19 ; communicants, present number 65 ; marriages 3 ; burials 3 ; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 50, total 180 ; Holy Communion 74 ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 90, total membership 100 ; other Parish agencies, Parish day school, enrolled scholars 35 ; St. Katherine's Guild, members 35 ; Branch of Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Chester ; Church 1, sittings 200 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per

num, \$1000, of which from Convocation Fund \$150 ; number free sittings, all practically free.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$89 ; offerings for all Parish purposes 32.63 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$70.11 ; donations \$70. Total \$661.74.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) 66.63 ; improvements \$100 ; payment of debts \$25 ; total Parochial \$591.63.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund .78 ; Missions, Diocesan \$32.40 ; Episcopal Hospital \$6 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$6.62 ; total Diocesan \$50.80.—General : Missions, Foreign \$6, Domestic \$5.31, Jews \$1 ; Armenians \$7 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$19.31. Total for all objects \$661.74.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$22,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings (Rectory) \$2000.

Other Information.—The Church reaches a far larger number of people than the above figures indicate, owing to the poor and scattered and migratory character of the population. It is a purely mission field. The Rector's salary is paid in part by Convocation, and the balance by friends of the Church spending the summer season in the neighboring country. The number of communicants is of those actually receiving the Holy Communion in the past year, together with those prevented by some sufficient cause. During the past year a new heater has been put into the Parish building, and a new carriage shed erected. There has been a marked increase in the life, vigor and activities of the Parish.

Christ Church, Ridley Park. Admitted 1881. The Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, M. A., Rector. Theodore E. Kremer, Rector's Warden ; Charles G. Darrach, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 14, total 15 ; confirmed, male 2, female 3, total 5 ; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 10, died 1, removed and erased 16, present number 101 ; burials 4 ; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 131, total 279 ; Holy Communion 68 ; children catechised, times 15 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10,

scholars 65, total membership 75 ; other Parish agencies, Christ Church Guild : Sunday School Chapter, Vested Choir Chapter, Ladies' Aid Chapter ; Church 1, sittings 170 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200 and Rectory ; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$913.22 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$482.86 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$97.11 ; donations \$314.85 ; other sources \$100.22, temporary loan \$300 ; Sunday School \$82.29 ; Ladies' Aid Society \$190. Total \$2480.55.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1721 ; payment of debts \$150 ; support of Sunday Schools \$304.39 ; for the Poor \$25 ; total Parochial \$2200.39.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$35.30 ; Sustentation Fund \$11.47 ; Missions, Diocesan \$35 ; Episcopal Hospital \$15.34 ; total Diocesan \$97.11.—General: Missions, Domestic \$17.50. Total for all objects \$2315.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$19,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands, \$5000 ; other indebtedness, \$300.

Other Information.—Since the first of June, 1895, the Rector has been Minister in charge of Trinity Church, Collingdale, where, besides officiating as often as possible at other services, he has regularly administered the Holy Communion every fortnight. Such administration necessarily reduced the number of celebrations in the Parish Church of Ridley Park.

Church of the Atonement, Morton. Admitted 1886. The Rev. G. Benson Hewetson, Rector. Edward Walden, Rector's Warden ; W. E. Thompson, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12 ; confirmed, male 7, female 5, total 12 ; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 3, died 2, removed 11, present number 94 ; marriages 2 ; burials 4 ; public services, on Sundays 91, on other days 8, total 99 ; Holy Communion 12 ; children catechised, times 12 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 105, total membership 116 ; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Mite Society, Rector's

Week-day Bible Class for Ladies, Ministering League, Lenten Sewing Circle ; Church 1, sittings 120 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000 ; of which from Convocation Fund 600 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings 10.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$407.25 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1013.84 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish 8.07 ; Sunday School \$131 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$6.50 ; other societies \$40. Total \$1626.66.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) 205.99 ; improvements \$113 ; for the Poor \$25 ; Parish Library 5 ; interest on Rectory mortgage \$148.50 ; taxes on Rectory 8.75 ; total Parochial \$1556.24.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$22.22 ; Missions, Diocesan \$27 ; Episcopal Hospital \$16.50 ; total Diocesan \$65.72.—General : Clergy-men's Retiring Fund \$4.57 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] 1.57. Total for all objects \$1626.53.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$11,840 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on Rectory and other buildings and lands \$2750.

Other Information.—Liberal donations of clothing have been sent to the Children's Aid Society by the Lenten Sewing Circle, and to the Sheltering Arms by the Ministering League.

St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford. Admitted 1887. The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, M. A., Priest in Charge, Rector of Holy Trinity, West Chester. Thomas Louis Ogier, Rector's Warden, West Chester ; Lafayette Pyle, Accounting Warden, West Chester.

Baptism, infant 1 ; confirmed, female 1 ; communicants, added, new 2, removed 1, present number 14 ; public services, on Sundays 49, on other days 3, total 52 ; Holy Communion 7 ; other Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary ; Church 1, sittings 10 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$120 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$17.40 ; Woman's Auxiliary entertainment \$7.35. Total \$24.75.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$126 ; payment of debts, insurance \$7 ; total Parochial \$133.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$8.—General :

1 box of Woman's Auxiliary to Orphanage, Mobile, Ala., value \$25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$3000 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—During the year the Parish has been served by the Priest in Charge, Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, M. A., Rector of Holy Trinity, West Chester, 8 times ; by Rev. Mr. Beagen, in charge of Holy Trinity, during vacation of the Rector, 1 time, and by the following Lay Readers : Thomas Louis Ogier, 41 times ; Thomas Cheyney, 1 time ; Dr. H. A. Rothrock, 1 time ; total services 52. The Church was presented with twenty-five prayer books from the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, and with twenty-five hymnals, by Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, of Holy Trinity Parish. In November last a Woman's Auxiliary was organized, who during Lent worked on a Missionary Box for The Orphanage, Mobile, Ala. This box, valued at \$25, reached its destination in time for Easter. The Church property is insured for \$2500.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Rector. Daniel S. Newhall, Rector's Warden ; Morris W. Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7 ; confirmed, male 3, female 2, total 5 ; communicants, added, new 5, removed 4, present number 65 ; marriage 1 ; burials 2 ; public services, on Sundays 145 ; on other days 35, total 180 ; Holy Communion 20 ; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 76, total membership 86 ; other Parish agencies, Cottage Meetings, St. Agnes' Guild (for women), Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation, Young People's Association, St. Martin's Guild (for boys), Silver Cross Society (for girls) ; Church 1, sittings 120 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 100 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000 ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes, \$1848.10 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$203.68 ; contributions and donations for improvements \$967.50 ; mortgage \$1000 ;

other sources \$81.20; Sunday Schools \$80.91; Woman's Auxiliary \$14.50; other societies \$10. Total \$4205.89.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1421.36; improvements \$5154.10; payment of debts \$265.74; support of Sunday Schools \$70; Parish Mission Stations \$36; Parish Library \$31.20; total Parochial \$6978.40.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$29.60; Sustentation Fund \$9.62; Missions, Diocesan \$71.74, Deaf \$1.85, Church of the Crucifixion \$3.56; Episcopal Hospital \$18.46; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$19.17; Bishop's Charity Fund \$16; total Diocesan \$170.—General: Missions, Foreign \$26.99, Domestic \$29.99, Jews \$3.55; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$50.43. Total for all objects \$7198.83. Boxes sent 5; value, \$110.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, \$18,000; encumbrances, on Rectory \$2750.

Other Information.—During the year a handsome, commodious Parish House was built, at a cost of \$4800, of which \$3100 was on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Cottage Meetings were held weekly near Mt. Pleasant from Nov. 1 to May 1, with an average attendance of 18.

St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan.—Service every Sunday evening, and other occasional services; average attendance 38; baptized 4; confirmed 2; burials 2 (included above). Total offerings \$164.65; of which for Missions, General \$10.04, Diocesan \$11.50; Episcopal Hospital \$5.50. From Sunday School for Missions \$15.03. The Chapel has been greatly improved by the gift of a belfry and bell.

St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne. Admitted 1889. The Rev. John Robert Moses, Rector. R. Evans Peterson, Rector's Warden; Joseph C. Egbert, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 3, total 6; confirmed, male 2, female 4, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 2, removed 3, present number about 150; marriages 5; burials 2; public services, on Sundays, Holy Days, Wednesdays and Fridays; Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy Days; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars about 80, total membership

91 ; other Parish agencies, various Guilds ; Church 1, sittings 450 ; Parish and school building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500 and house ; number of free sittings, sufficient.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2480.11 ; offerings for all purposes \$2014.50 ; donations \$928.11 ; Sunday School \$130 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$201.15 ; other societies \$181.69. Total \$5935.56.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see*, p. 153) \$3481.62 ; improvements \$1420.94 ; support of Sunday Schools \$71.50 ; for the Poor \$111.16 ; miscellaneous \$52.25 ; total Parochial \$5147.97.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$101.28 ; Sustentation Fund \$32.91 ; Missions, Diocesan \$108, City \$25, Deaf \$7.22 ; Episcopal Hospital \$38.55 ; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 153) \$11.07 ; House of Rest \$20 ; miscellaneous \$60.56 ; total Diocesan \$404.59.—General : General \$70.30 ; Missions, Foreign \$100, Domestic \$93.15, Indian \$35, Colored People \$64.55 ; Book Societies \$20 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$383. Total for all objects \$5935.56. Boxes sent 2 ; estimated value \$220.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice none, on other buildings and lands \$2500 less \$950 in Sinking Fund ; other indebtedness \$400.

Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. The Rev. Charles H. DeGarmo, Priest in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 11, total 15 ; confirmed, male 6, female 3, total 9 ; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 8, removed 4, present number 62 ; marriages 2 ; burials 4 ; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 360, total 517 ; children catechised, times 43 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 63, total membership 68 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Aid Society, Altar Society ; Church 1, sittings 200 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000 ; of which from Convocation Fund \$250 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1173.03 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$69.45 ; donation, Society

for the Advancement of Christianity \$500 ; Convocation \$250 ; Sunday School \$82 ; for mortgage \$370 ; interest on mortgage 4.50. Total \$2488.98.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) 365.03 ; improvements \$85 ; payment of mortgage \$870 ; interest on mortgage \$44.50 ; total Parochial \$2364.53.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$2.28 ; Missions, Diocesan 6 ; Episcopal Hospital \$5 ; total Diocesan \$23.28.—General : Missions, Jews \$3.46 ; miscellaneous \$42.71 ; total General [or extra-Diocesan] \$46.17. Total for all objects \$2433.98.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$9085 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The balance of \$870 due upon the mortgage on the Church building has been paid and the mortgage satisfied. The Holy Communion has been celebrated most daily during the past year, and 1271 communions have been made. The people of the Mission are working together quietly, harmoniously, effectively.

Trinity Church, Collingdale. The Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, M. A., Minister in Charge. The Rev. W. A. Warner, Assistant. F. M. Lorrilliere, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 5 ; confirmed, female 8 ; communicants, added, by transfer 2, died 1, removed 3, present number 61 ; burials 2 ; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 40, total 150 ; Holy Communion 28 ; children catechised, times 20 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 1, officers and teachers 6, scholars 15, total membership 51 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sanctuary Chapter, Choir Chapter ; Church 1, sittings 125 ; salary of Minister in Charge, per annum, \$700 ; of which from Convocation Fund \$300 ; arrears of salary \$62.

Receipts.—Pledges \$308.95 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$131.47 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$36 ; donations \$152.40 ; other sources \$60 ; Sunday School \$12. Total \$700.82.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$455.76 ; improvements \$75 ; support of Sunday Schools \$30 ; total Parochial \$560.76.—Diocesan : Missions, Diocesan \$77,

Italian \$2 ; Episcopal Hospital \$5 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$5 ; total Diocesan \$89.—General : Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$24 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$24. Total for all objects \$673.76.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4500 ; encumbrances, none.

St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood. The Rev. Julius Gassauer, Minister in Charge. Charles Lynch, Rector's Warden ; W. Harry Shrieves, Treasurer.

Communicants, added by transfer 14, removed 14, present number 60 ; public services, on Sundays, 104, on other days 10, total 114 ; Holy Communion 13 ; children catechised, times 18 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 49, total membership 56 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$430 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all ; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Envelopes \$289.30 ; plate collections and other sources \$336.18 ; offerings for Building Fund \$71.22. Total \$696.70.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$587.62.—Diocesan : Episcopal Hospital \$8.—General : Missions, Foreign \$15.80 ; Armenian relief \$10.10 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$25.90. Total for all objects \$621.52.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$1525 ; new organ, presented by the Women's Guild, \$180 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands \$300.

Other Information.—The above item of \$1525 includes two lots (value \$725) towards the payment for which the Women's Guild will loan the Mission \$139.75. One of these lots will be paid for in full May 20th ; on the other there will be a mortgage of \$300 as shown above.

Trinity Mission, Swarthmore. The Rev. Fletcher Clark, Missionary. William M. Chase, Rector's Warden ; A. P. Chapman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5 ; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3 ; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 35,

died 1, present number 39; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 97, on other days 23, total 120; Holy Communion 21; children catechised, times, several; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 25, total membership 31; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Circle of King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 126; salary of Missionary, per annum, \$1000; of which from Convocation Fund \$600; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents, envelope collections \$568.36; offerings for payment on building \$1307.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$20.31; Sunday School \$27.62. Total \$1923.99.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$633.35; payment of debt on building \$1624.46; support of Sunday Schools \$17.29; total Parochial \$2275.10.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$5, Deaf \$4.46; total Diocesan \$9.46.—General: Missions, Foreign \$10.85; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$10.85. Total for all objects \$2295.41.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5500; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$149.48; mortgage on lands \$2500; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—We have a Parish paper.

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St. James' Perkiomen Church, Lower Providence. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector. D. M. Casselberry, Rector's Warden; M. Y. Weber, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Communicants, removed 4, present number 30; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 54, on other days 10, total 64; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, often; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 60, total membership 67; other Parish agency, Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$650, of which from Convocation Fund \$150; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$65 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$24.98 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$21.94 ; investments \$463.38 ; other sources (festival) \$81.41 ; Sunday School \$38.53 ; other societies (Guild) \$12.35. Total \$707.59.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$688.86 ; improvements \$9 ; support of Sunday Schools \$33.77 ; for the Poor, etc., \$4.89 ; total Parochial \$736.52.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$14.09 ; Missions, Diocesan \$13 ; Charity Hospital, Norristown, \$8.10 ; total Diocesan \$35.19. Total for all objects \$771.71.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property \$8400.

Royersford.—The Rector still has charge of Epiphany Mission, families 20, communicants 21, Sunday School teachers 3, scholars 19. Received from Board of Missions, through Convocation, \$150 ; other current expenses \$150. A Church is in course of erection to be finished the coming summer ; the cost will be over \$4000. Sunday School offerings for Advent, 1895, went to this purpose, and also offerings from parishes in Norristown Convocation.

St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Samuel Snelling, Rector. William Hamilton Taggart, Rector's Warden ; J. Waln Vaux, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 22, total 25 ; confirmed, male 16, female 19, total 35 ; communicants, added, new 35, by transfer 4, died 6, removed 5, present number 243 ; marriage 1 ; burials 14 ; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 204, total 372 ; Holy Communion 86 ; children catechised, times 14 ; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 120, total membership 124 ; other school, Parish School 1, teacher 1, scholars 24, total 25 ; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, St. Mary's Guild for Girls, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Busy Bee Sewing Society, Missionary Society ; Church 1, sittings 500 ; Parish and school buildings 2 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1580.32 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$715.07 ; donations

; investments \$442.88; Sunday School \$120. Total .27.

Expenditures — Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) .61; improvements \$1581.49; for the Poor \$302.98; endowment \$2679.07; total Parochial \$7923.15. — Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$50.80; Sustentation Fund \$16.54; Stipends, Diocesan \$100; Episcopal Hospital \$61.20; Diocesan Bazaar \$123.55; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$76.20; Chapel of St. Mary's, York \$50; total Diocesan \$478.29. — General: General Bazaar \$100; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$59.04, Jews \$14.34; General Missionary collection \$28.19; total General [or Extra-parochial] \$144.88; box sent 1; estimated value \$125.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$95,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$12,200.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, Assistant. George B. Oggs, Rector's Warden; John D. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 14; confirmed, male 10, female 8, total communicants, added, by transfer 5, died 5, removed 2, present number 420; marriages 8; burials 22; public services, Sundays 116, on other days 48, total 164; Holy Communion Stations 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, 12, and teachers 30, scholars 235, total membership 265; Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Guild, Auxiliary Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 350; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, 125.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2464.84; offerings and contributions for all Parish purposes \$1235; offerings for purposes outside Parish \$303.71; donations for Charity Hospital \$175.55; investments \$772; Mothers' Meeting \$192.50; Sunday School \$1071.26; Ladies' Guild \$107.64. Total \$6601.50.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3600 ; improvements \$216.90 ; support of Sunday School \$120.54 ; Parish Mission Stations \$1250 ; for the Poor \$257 ; miscellaneous \$746.24 ; total Parochial \$6190.68.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$68.12 ; Sustentation Fund \$22.53 ; Missions, Diocesan \$90, City \$11 ; additional to Church House \$11 ; Episcopal Hospital \$22.06 ; Charity Hospital, Norristown, \$175.55 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$33 ; Royer's Ford Chapel \$41 ; total Diocesan \$424.26.—General : Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$86.30, Indian \$9.35 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$85.65. Total for all objects \$6700.59.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$34,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; other indebtedness \$3800 ; Endowment Fund \$16,000.

Other Information.—A vested choir of men and boys was introduced into St. John's Church last December, and a beautiful window was placed in the Church in memory of Mrs. Gibson, wife of the Rector, by the congregations of St. John's Church and of All Saints' and Holy Trinity Chapels, which was unveiled upon Easter morning. The East Norristown Mission has been removed to a chapel, which has been recently purchased, and named Holy Trinity Chapel.

All Saints' Chapel of St. John's Parish, Norristown. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Assistant. The Chapel is under the government of St. John's Church, Norristown.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 31, total 36 ; confirmed, male 8, female 6, total 14 ; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 3, died 2, removed 1, present number 64 ; marriages 3 ; burials 13 ; public services, on Sundays 113, on other days 90, total 203 ; Holy Communion 27 ; children catechised, times 47 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 177, total membership 197 ; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew ; Chapel building 1, sittings 250 ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Envelopes (to April 1st) \$414.40 ; offerings for Parish purposes (to April 1st) \$230.77 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$88.15 ; donations \$221 ; for Charity Hospital \$48 ; other sources \$150.60 ; Sunday School \$174.45 ; Roman's Auxiliary \$98.95 ; other societies \$317.03. Total 743.35.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current Expenses to April 1 (see *, p. 153) \$529.04 ; support of Sunday Schools \$147.48 ; for the Poor \$43.25 ; miscellaneous \$166.69 ; total Parochial 86.46.—Diocesan: Episcopal \$9.60 ; Missions, Diocesan 0.02 ; Episcopal Hospital \$14.34 ; other hospital \$48 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$10.46 ; Royer's Ford Mission \$32.03 ; other objects \$65.10 ; total Diocesan \$199.55.—General: Missions, Foreign \$40.26, Domestic \$133.22, Jews \$2.60 ; Clergy-men's Retiring Fund \$9.24 ; Armenians \$14 ; total General or Extra-Diocesan] \$199.32. Total for all objects \$1285.33.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$16,900 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice and grounds, \$3000 ; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The past year has been marked by spiritual and material progress. A flourishing branch of the Senior Auxiliary has been organized. A communicant of the chapel provided for the social work, by the gift of a large quantity of beautiful china. An effort is being made to secure a pipe organ, the fund already amounting to three hundred dollars ; and there is now in course of erection a most substantial stone organ chamber and bell tower, the gift of a member of the congregation. This will be a most picturesque architectural addition to our beautiful Chapel.

Holy Trinity Chapel, East Norristown. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector.
The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, Assistant.

Sunday School 1, officers and teachers 14, scholars 90, total 104 ; services, Sundays 52, other days 6, total 58.

Receipts from all sources to April 1, \$552.54 ; expenditures to April 1, \$468.38 ; special \$30 ; indebtedness on building \$1000 ; indebtedness on lots held for future Chapel building \$600.

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Charles Lowell Cooder, Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden ; B. Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 9, total 12 ; confirmed, male 9, female 3, total 12 ; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 20, died 4, removed 43, present number 189 ; marriages 5 ; burials 4 ; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 72, total 222 ; Holy Communion 74 ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 150, total membership 166 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Aid Society, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly, Sunday School Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Junior St. Andrew ; Church 1, sittings 412 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 250 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1320 ; Sunday services, free to all who wish to attend.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1000 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1000 ; donations \$75 ; Sunday School \$85. Total \$2160.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see*, p. 153) \$2300 ; support of Sunday Schools \$30 ; for the Poor \$35 ; total Parochial \$2365.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$30 ; Sustentation Fund \$9.75 ; Missions, Diocesan \$25 ; Pottstown Hospital \$50, other hospital 8 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$6.40 ; Royer's Ford Mission \$50 ; total Diocesan \$178.75.—General : Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$125, Colored People \$10 ; Christian or Theological Education \$5 ; miscellaneous, about \$10 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$155. Total for all objects \$2698.75. Boxes sent 3 ; cash value \$178.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$2500.

Other Information.—The High Street Mission, held in the Chapel, numbers 250 members. If we had Prayer Books we could do better work in the Mission. A sewing class of 96 girls started recently. Girls' Friendly numbers 23 regular members. Our loss by removal from town continues. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood has done very efficient work in many ways, and is a very helpful aid.

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. N. Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden ; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 13, total 17 ; confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6 ; communicants, present number about 220 ; marriages 2 ; burials 7 ; public services, on Sundays 142, on other days 160, total 302 ; Holy Communion 102 ; children catechised, every Sunday ; Sunday School, officers and teachers 13, scholars 95, total membership 108 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Sewing Society, Altar Society, Church Bee, Junior Auxiliary, Hospitality Committee, Church Periodical Society, Boys' Club ; Church 1, sittings 500 ; Parish school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of rector, per annum, \$3000 ; P. M. Sunday services, free to all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$5833.42 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2976.74 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish 3131.85 ; donations \$1034.15 ; other sources \$34.50 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$1164.67 ; Junior Auxiliary \$438.65. Total \$14,113.98.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see*, p. 153) \$513.62 ; for the Poor \$379.61 ; sundries \$264.60 ; total Parochial \$9157.83.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$173.18 ; Sustentation Fund \$56.26 ; Missions, Diocesan \$412.83, City \$13.65, Deaf \$63.27, Seamen's \$30 ; Episcopal Hospital \$441.08 ; Bryn Mawr Hospital \$203.86 ; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 153) \$224.82 ; Bishop's Charity Fund \$29.05 ; Church House \$217 ; Church Training School, etc., \$32 ; miscellaneous \$205.41 ; total Diocesan \$2102.41.—General : Missions, Foreign \$762.63, Domestic \$2360.49, Jews \$29.40 ; Book Societies \$52.83 ; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$30 ; miscellaneous \$545.25 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$3780.60. Total for all objects \$15,040.84.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$85,000.

The Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Assistant. W. W. Frazier, Rector's Warden ; C. B. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 16, total 19 ; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12 ; communicants, added, new 12, removed 3,

present number 195 ; marriages 6 ; burials 9 ; public services, on Sundays 112, on other days 100, total 212 ; Holy Communion 35 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 120, total membership 133 ; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, consisting of Men's Chapter, Women's Sewing Chapter, Children's Sewing Chapter, Chancel Guild, Embroidery Class ; Church 1, sittings 400 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 150 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents, none ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3945.29 ; other sources, from endowment \$950. Total \$4895.29.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3930.30 ; support of Sunday Schools \$146.06 ; for the Poor \$156.50 ; total Parochial \$5643.26.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$106.94 ; Sustentation Fund \$34.74 ; Missions, Diocesan \$250, Deaf \$9 ; Episcopal Hospital \$336.50 ; fruits, vegetables, etc., Jewish Hospital, value \$50 ; other Jewish Hospital \$5 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$50 ; total Diocesan \$842.18.—General : Missions, Foreign \$394.51, Domestic \$416.79, Indian \$85, Colored People \$100, Jews \$5.50 ; miscellaneous \$599.42 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1601.22. Box sent 1 ; estimated value \$100.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000 ; encumbrances, none ; Endowment Fund \$20,000.

All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote, at Jenkintown Station.—Alfred J. P. McClure, Minister in Charge. Baptisms 6 ; Confirmation June 19, 1895, 10, April 17, 1896, 8, total 18 ; communicants, added, 25, removed 3, present number 75 ; burials 3 ; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 32, total 146 ; Holy Communion 27 ; children catechised, times 40 ; Sunday Schools, officers, teachers and scholars 58 ; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, St. Christopher's Circle of the King's Daughters, Parish Library. The corner-stone of a new Church building was laid March 28, 1896. It will be of gray stone finish inside and out, with tile floors and hard wood pews and will seat about 300 persons. It has

been so designed that it can be enlarged without great cost. A valuable organ has been contributed by one of the generous members of the Chapel. It is expected that the Church will be finished during the summer.

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1859. The Rev. Herbert J. Cook, Rector. Charles Lukens, Rector's Warden; John F. Bowker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 37, total 43; confirmed, male 4, female 7, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 4, died 6, removed 24, present number 234; marriages 4, burials 10; public services, on Sundays 152, on other days 118; total 270; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 315, total membership 343; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Beneficial Association, Women's Guild, Chancel Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary. Junior Auxiliary, Parish paper *Calvary Church Chimes*, Vested Choir of Men and Boys, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, 150.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1421.55; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2430.51; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$479.13; donations \$3627.18; other sources \$370.51; Sunday School \$482.88; Woman's Auxiliary \$193; other societies \$319.63. Total \$9324.39.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3896.95; improvements \$2707.54; payment of debts \$300; support of Sunday Schools \$318.40; Chancel Guild for Choir and Chancel furnishings \$193.63; Communion alms \$227.70; donations for the Poor \$125; Parish paper by Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$126; interest \$300; taxes and water rents \$107.03; total Parochial \$8302.25.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$93.40; Sustentation Fund \$30.34; Missions, Diocesan \$366.76, Sunday School \$64.17; Episcopal Hospital \$58.26; Charity Hospital of Montgomery County \$127.50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$24.32; total Diocesan \$764.75.—General:

Missions, Foreign \$37.85, from Sunday School \$44, total \$81.85, Domestic \$28.21, from Sunday School \$69.76, total \$97.97, Indian \$13, Colored People \$3, Jews \$4.41; Church of the Crucifixion \$5.78; Armenian sufferers \$17.17; from Sunday School for united offerings of Woman's Auxiliary \$11; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$234.12. Total for all objects \$9301.12. Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$69.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on Rectory \$6000; other indebtedness none.

Other Information.—On the above *receipts*, \$3000 was obtained by special donations, and was used for building purposes and the cancellation of an old debt, and should not be included in estimating the financial resources of the Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Edward Webster Appleton, D. D., Rector. Jay Cooke, Rector's Warden; Robert Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 18, total 22; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 1, died 5, removed 9, present number 261; marriages 5; burials 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 390, total membership 410; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and school buildings 3; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3579.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2255.84; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1260.25; donations \$80; Sunday School offerings \$781.19. Total \$7956.78.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$5172.82; support of Sunday Schools \$303.87; Communion alms \$380.24; total Parochial \$5856.93.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$105.06; Sustentation Fund \$34.13; Missions, Diocesan \$394.42, of which \$144.42 was for Royer Ford, Deaf \$20; Home for the Homeless \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$100; Children's Country Week Association \$75.26; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$29.05; House of Rest \$25; tot =

cesan \$802.92.—General : Missions, Foreign \$110.87, Jews ; Armenian sufferers \$117.04 ; Clergymen's Retiring Fund .05 ; Parish Aid Society for Missionary box and other objects 5.31 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$471.27. Total for objects \$7131.12. Box sent 1.

John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 11, total 14 ; confirmed, male 3, female 10, total 13 ; communicants, added, new 12, present number 35 ; marriages 8 ; burial 1 ; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 26, total 146 ; Holy Communion 20 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, total membership 90 ; other parish agencies, Altar Guild, Missionary Sewing Society, Sewing School, Singing School, Athletic Association ; Church 1, sittings 250 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; years of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$628.91 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$125.14 ; donations \$20 ; other sources \$1344.18 ; Sunday School \$173.33 ; other societies 0 ; Total \$2341.56.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) 770.10 ; improvements \$122.50 ; support of Sunday Schools 4.96 ; total Parochial \$1927.56.—Diocesan ; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$30 ; Sustentation Fund \$9.75 ; Missions, Diocesan \$54 ; Episcopal Hospital \$21.39 ; total Diocesan \$115.14.—General : Missions, General \$9.36, Colored People \$10 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$19.36. Total for all objects 662.06. Boxes sent 2.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—This report gives the offerings and work of the Parish from June 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896. Previous to this the Church had been closed for little more than a year. The work has been under the care of the Bishop of the Diocese, and the report of receipts and expenditures is of money which has passed through his hands or those of the Minister in charge.

Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. John H. Converse, Rector. Tattnall Paulding, Rector's Warden ; W. H. Harding, Accounting Warden.

Communicants, died 2, removed 5, present number 25; marriage 1 ; burials 3 ; public services, on Sundays 50, on other days 2, total 52 ; Holy Communion 13 ; children catechised, times, 10 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 30, total membership 35 ; schools, none ; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Helping Hand ; Church 1, sittings 150 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800 ; of which from Convocation Fund \$300 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Collections \$203.42 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$618.16 ; Sunday School \$20. Total \$841.58.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$675 ; improvements \$1200 ; total Parochial \$1875.—Diocesan, Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10.02 ; Missions, Diocesan \$30 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153), \$3.78 ; total Diocesan \$43.80. Box sent 1 ; estimated value \$32.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,150 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands \$1200 ; other indebtedness, none ; Endowment Fund \$500.

Other Information.—The Church of the Messiah was without a regular Rector from July 1 to December 1. At the latter date I took charge, coming from Maryland every week, until some improvements should be completed at the Rectory. These are now finished and I shall be in residence from May 1, 1896. During these five months the attendance at the services has been fair and the Sunday School has steadily increased. Through the generosity of friends, both in and outside of the Parish, some improvements have been made in the interior of the Church, in the matter of furniture for chancel and altar, and considerable interest has been awakened in the congregation to further increase the efficiency of the Parish.

Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence (Oaks P. O.). Admitted 1869. The Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, Rector. Caleb Cresson, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles W. Gumbes, Accounting Warden.

Communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 1, died 2, removed 1, present number 35; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 9, total 113; Holy Communion; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 50, total membership; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$700; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 100.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$100; offerings for all Parish purposes \$102; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$154.91; investments, interest on, \$600; other sources \$318.22; Sunday school \$56.16. Total \$1331.29.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$400; improvements \$102.48; support of Sunday Schools \$10; for the Poor \$20; endowment, interest on, \$600; total Parochial \$1132.48.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10.40; Sustentation Fund \$3.38; Missions, Diocesan \$30, Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$10; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$10.25; Bishop's Charity Fund \$12.44; Norristown Hospital \$13.83; Royer's Ford Church Building Fund \$15; widows and orphans \$8.65; total Diocesan \$118.95.—General: Missions, Foreign \$36.76, Domestic \$26.98, Sunday School, Indian \$4.73, Sunday School, Colored People \$10.96, Jews \$3.76; Sunday School Library \$6.67; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$89.86. Total for all objects \$1331.29.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—More interest has been shown in the services of our Church during the past year than in previous years. This was noticeable last Lent in the marked increase in attendance when the Church was opened for evening worship. In the providence of God, we have been called to mourn the death of Mrs. Frances S. D. Macomb Gumbes, a devout communicant of this Church from its beginning, and whose

unwearied Christian zeal for the spiritual good of others for half a century, reflecting as it did the image of her Lord and Master, will be remembered in this neighborhood as a household word for many years to come. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her.

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. Admitted 1887. The Rev. William W. Steel, Rector. Thomas E. Baird, Rector's Warden; James M. Rhodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 15, total 17; confirmed, male 6, female 9, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 15, died 4, removed 17, present number 179; marriages 3; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 211, on other days 88, total 299; Holy Communion, public 93, private 6; children catechised, every Sunday; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 67, total membership 75; other school, Mission, teacher 1, pupils, about 65; grand total, teachers 9, scholars 141; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, in seven chapters, including: (1) Altar, (2) Woman's Auxiliary and Dorcas, one branch of which is the Laundry, (3) Embroidery, (4) Industrial School, (5) Care of Sick and Strangers, (6) Choir Vestments, (7) Prayer; also Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 300; Mission room in mill at Toddtown 1, sittings 125; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage, none, house rented by Vestry; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Communion alms \$62.87; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3206.95; donations \$580.40; St. Mary's Mission \$1.05; Woman's Auxiliary \$73.36. Total \$3924.63.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3980.45; support of Sunday Schools \$57.60; for the Poor \$491.74; total Parochial \$4529.79.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$97.20; Sustentation Fund \$26.29; Missions, Diocesan \$80.92, Deaf \$6; Episcopal Hospital \$33.46;

Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$36.83 ; Bishop's Charity Fund \$16.53 ; to Mrs. George C. Thomas, children's self-denial week \$7.10 ; to Orlando Crease, from Sunday School Junior Auxiliary \$39.51 ; Church of the Epiphany, Royer's Ford, \$5.22 ; House of St. Michael and All Angels \$20 ; Church of the Crucifixion \$3.35 ; total Diocesan \$373.41.—General: Missions, Jews \$3.35 ; Nashotah \$20 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$23.35. Total for all objects \$4926.86. Boxes sent 16 ; estimated value \$351.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands \$2500 ; other indebtedness \$742.49 ; Endowment Fund \$188.22.

Other Information.—Within two years, St. Mary's Laundry has been started as an auxiliary to the Dorcas branch of work for the poor. Its object is (1) to provide work for the deserving poor, and (2), with its proceeds, if any, to assist the Dorcas Chapter in providing sewing for the poor. Some 55 or 60 persons have from time to time received employment in the Laundry. About \$7000 have been paid them in wages. About 26 persons are constantly engaged.

During the past year, \$95 have been contributed from the Laundry for use in the Dorcas Chapter. The Laundry is distinctly a charitable institution, and is recognized as a branch of the Dorcas Chapter.

St. Mary's Mission at Toddtown.—Weekly services are conducted by a licensed lay-reader of the Parish. Average attendance 54 ; contributions \$31.79.

Expenses, Altar, with proper ornaments, \$125 ; Christmas dinners \$110 ; care of room \$24 ; coal \$10.50 ; total \$269.50 ; all of which has been contributed by a friend of the Mission, a member of this Parish.

There is also a Coal Club and a Clothing Club in connection with the Mission, which have been of great service to the people. Since the introduction of the Altar, there have been monthly celebrations in the Mission room.

Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev. Frederick Burgess, Rector. George B. Roberts, Rector's Warden ; John S. Gerhard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 14, total 16 ; confirmed, 10 ; communicants, added, new 6 ; present number 150 ; marriages 3 ; burials 8 ; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 160, total 290 ; Holy Communion 70 ; children catechised, times 12 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 145, total membership 166 ; other school, Parish school, teacher 1, scholars 18, total 19 ; other Parish agencies, the Parish Guild has the following Chapters : the Parochial and Missionary Chapter, the Altar Chapter, the St. Cecilia Chapter, the St. Andrew's Chapter, the St. Elizabeth's Chapter, the St. David's Chapter, the Dorcas Chapter ; Church 1, sittings 350 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2400 ; number of free sittings, all ; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5657.31 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1588.29 ; donations for motor and improvements \$440 ; donations for endowment \$2183.67 ; other sources \$159.43 ; Sunday School \$464.91 ; alms for the Poor \$118.06. Total \$10,611.67.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$5233.93 ; improvements \$837.40 ; support of Sunday Schools \$322.10 ; for the Poor \$118.06 ; endowment, investment, \$2500 ; total Parochial \$9011.49.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$96 ; Sustentation Fund \$31.19 ; Missions, Diocesan \$159.80, City \$108, Deaf \$20 ; Episcopal Hospital \$226.31 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$59.49 ; Altar Society \$70.20 ; Missionary Chapter \$187.43 ; Christmas Festival \$139.04 ; total Diocesan \$1097.46.—General : Missions, Foreign \$86.01 ; Book Society, Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$73.96 ; Diocesan House \$103 ; Dr. McKim's work in Japan \$150.50 ; Church of Crucifixion \$12.08 ; miscellaneous, comprising amounts paid out for Missions from Sunday School collections \$318 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$743.55. Total for all objects \$10,852.50. Boxes sent 9 ; estimated value \$1114.08.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$86,000 ; Endowment Fund \$4418.67.

Other Information.—On Easter Sunday the offering was voted to the Endowment Fund, which was started in 1895. The amount received in cash was \$1918.67, and pledges amounting to \$175, made the total sum of \$2093.67. This added to the amount already invested \$2500, will make the Endowment Fund \$4593.67. On the Second Sunday in Advent, the Bishop of the Diocese held a Benediction Service over the new window in the South Transept, a Memorial to John Roberts, the first settler on the land upon which the Church is erected. The property has been improved by the introduction of running water and a water motor; also the cementing of the cellars both the Church and Parish House. On May 1, 1896, the Rev. Frederick Burgess, who had been the Rector of the Church of St. Asaph since June, 1888, resigned to accept the Rectorship of Christ Church, Detroit, Mich., much to the regret of all the members of the Parish.

St. Peter's Church, Weldon. The Rev. H. Q. Miller, Rector; assumed charge December 1, 1895. Charles E. Kelly, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmation will be held (D. V.) on Ascension Day; communicants, added, by transfer 2, died 1, removed 1, present number 53; burials 3; public services, on Sundays, since December 1, 1895, 44, on other days 33, total 77; Holy Communion 10; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 69, total membership 77; other Parish agency, the Ladies' Guild, which meets every Wednesday afternoon with commendable regularity and faithfulness. Excellent work has been accomplished in the neighborhood, and a large number of beautifully made garments have been given to the Home for Crippled Children and Sheltering Arms; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Subscriptions \$1653.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$188.74; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$113.67; donations \$218.72; other sources \$174.44; Sunday School, mite chests \$15. Total \$2364.32.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1985.09; improvements \$174; support of Sunday Schools \$45.10; for the Poor \$46.46; total Parochial \$2250.65.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$14.84; Sustentation Fund \$4.82; Missions, Diocesan \$15, Italian \$4.22; Episcopal Hospital \$32.72; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$10.07; total Diocesan \$81.67.—General: Missions, Domestic \$32. Total for all objects \$2364.32.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—It gives me much pleasure to report that the authorized Prayer Book and Hymnal were adopted for use in both the Church and Sunday School services on Palm Sunday, and here we most gratefully and gladly acknowledge very generous gifts of books from "The Bishop White" and "The Female Episcopal Prayer Book" Societies.

Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion. Built 1760. The Rev. A. A. Marple, Rector. First Warden, G. W. Holstein, M. D.; Second Warden, Benjamin Thomas.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 17, total 18; confirmed 10; communicants, added, new 10, died 6, present number 158; marriages 3; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 20, total 72; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, each Sunday; Sunday School, officers and teachers 22, scholars 145, total membership 166.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$689; investments \$875; Parish Association \$89.10; Ladies' Guild \$50; collections, general \$140.15, special \$191.08. Total \$2034.33.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1594; payment of debts \$212; support of Sunday Schools \$163; total Parochial \$1969.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$6.65; Missions, Diocesan \$32, Deaf \$5.50; Episcopal Hospital \$10.22; Charity Hospital \$110.75; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$8.65; Advent collection \$10.47; Royer's Ford Building Fund \$20; total Diocesan \$204.25.—General: Missions, Domestic (Oregon) \$52.

Other Information.—A fine-toned piano has been bought (and paid for), to be used in the Sunday School.

The Church property consists of Church building and surrounding burial ground, Sunday School building and lot, besides Rectory, barn and adequate grounds.

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Christ Church (corner Second and Church Streets). Admitted 1785.

The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L., Rector. The Rev. Edward Riggs, Assistant Minister. John E. Creth, Rector's Warden; William White, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 15, total 23; confirmed, male 11, female 10, total 21; communicants, added, new 22, died 1, removed 4, revision of list, present number 552; marriages 4; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 113, on other days 106, total 229; Holy Communion, weekly and on Church Festivals; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 230, total membership 253; Parochial School and Night Classes, teachers 4, scholars 67, total 71; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, care of chancel; Almoners' Guild, care of poor; St. Andrew's Guild, care of strangers; Dorcas Society, St. Philip's Guild, St. Luke's Guild, for free medical attendance and care of sick poor; Coal Club, 12 members; St. George's Guild for young men, 20 members; Mothers' Meeting, 53 members; Sunday School Teachers' Association, 23 members; Domestic Missionary Society, 20 members; Christ Church Hospital Association, 13 members; Christ Church Historical Association, 220 members; Girls' Friendly Society, 61 members; Church 1, sittings 850; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and school buildings, 2; cemeteries 2; arrear of clergy salaries, none; extra Sunday and all weekday services, free to all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1424.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2868.55; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2275.20; donations \$1690.59; investments \$4843.05; other sources \$1133.57. Total \$14,235.71.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$8048.53 ; support of Sunday Schools \$443.31 ; Parish Schools \$250.10 ; Altar Guild \$39.38 ; for the Poor \$1975.55 ; Coal Club \$90.12 ; endowment \$125.97 ; Dorcas Society \$28.65 ; Parish Missions \$135.26 ; Mothers' Meeting \$9.15 ; Christ Church Historical Association \$199.30 ; total Parochial \$11,345.32.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$122.38 ; Sustentation Fund \$39.76 ; Missions, Diocesan and City \$627.03 ; Episcopal Hospital \$11.40 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$105.04 ; Female Episcopal Benevolent Society \$55 ; Bishop White Parish Library Association \$27 ; Female Prayer Book Society \$33 ; Miscellaneous \$180 ; total Diocesan \$1200.61.—General: Missions, Foreign \$90.82, Domestic \$370.14, Indian \$24, Colored People \$410, General \$69.53, Armenian sufferers \$22.10, Holiday House, Girls' Friendly Society, Cape May, N. J., \$88 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1074.59. Total for all objects \$13,620.52. Boxes sent 3.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none ; Endowment Fund for Church and sundry Parochial funds \$101,558.28.

Other Information.—During the past Convention year this, the Mother Church of the Diocese, celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of its foundation.

Christ Church Chapel (Pine Street above Nineteenth Street). The Rev. Edward Riggs, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, infants 27 ; confirmed, male 5, female 4, total 9 ; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 4, died 2, removed 10, present number 299 ; marriages 3 ; burials 4 ; public services, on Sundays 103, on other days 159, total 262 ; Holy Communion 82 ; children catechised, times 14 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 163, total membership 174 ; other school, Industrial, teachers 14, scholars 114, total 128 ; other Parish agencies, Missionary Sewing Guild, Employment Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, The Altar Guild ; Church 1, sittings 400 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all ; extra Sunday services, free to all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3474.87 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$672.75 ; donations \$585 ; investments \$448 ; other sources \$1302.45 ; other societies \$597.02. Total \$7080.09.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$4510.86 ; support of Sunday Schools \$100.20 ; Industrial School \$97.91 ; for the Poor \$189.17 ; Employment Society \$156.68 ; total Parochial \$5054.52.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$67.16 ; Sustentation Fund \$21.82 ; Missions, Diocesan \$176.50 ; Episcopal Hospital \$20.10 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$79.25 ; Cripple Home (Merciful Saviour) \$8.14 ; Diocesan House \$103.32 ; total Diocesan \$476.29.—General : Missions, Foreign \$29.70, Domestic \$141.58, Indian \$8.50, Colored People \$16.90 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$196.68. Total for all objects \$5727.49. Boxes sent 6 ; estimated value \$250.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Peter's Church (Third and Pine Streets). Admitted 1785. The Rev. J. Lewis Parks, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. C. P. B. Jefferys, Jr., Senior Curate. The Rev. J. A. Montgomery, Junior Curate. George Harding, Rector's Warden ; George Harrison Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 80, total 86 ; confirmed, male 20, female 17, total 37 ; communicants, added, new 41, by transfer 17, died 18, removed 20, dropped from rolls, unfound, 46, present number 807 ; marriages 12 ; burials 42 ; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days 790, total 954 ; Holy Communion 216 ; children catechised, times 72 ; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 549, total membership 579 ; other schools, Parochial 1, Kindergartens 2 ; night schools and classes, teachers 20, scholars, *circa* 500, total 520 ; other Parish agencies, Missionary Aid Society, Dorcas Societies (2), St. Mary's Missionary Guild, St. Alban's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Choir Boys' Guild (2), St. Peter's Working Girls' Guild, etc. ; Church 1, sittings 900 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 152 ; Parish and school

buildings 2 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; arrears of salary, none ; extra Sunday services, free to all, every Sunday evening.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$5520 ; offerings for all purposes \$5117.53 ; donations \$2331.82 ; investments \$10,066.76 ; Sunday School \$379.82. Total \$23,415.93.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$13,000 ; support of Sunday Schools \$212.07 ; Parish Schools \$972.27 ; Parish Mission Stations \$1750 ; for the Poor \$2331.65 ; Dorcas Society \$78.26 ; total Parochial \$18,344.25.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$260 ; Sustentation Fund \$84.47 ; Missions, Diocesan \$549, Seamen's \$24.21 ; Episcopal Hospital \$637.94 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$153.15 ; Bishop's Charity Fund \$38.65 ; Advancement Society \$11.85 ; Church House \$124.91 ; Church of the Crucifixion \$28.76 ; total Diocesan \$1912.94.—General: Missions, Foreign \$556.06, Domestic \$1623.71, Indian \$66.67, Colored People \$68.02, Jews \$28.16 ; American Church Building Fund \$325 ; Book Societies \$44 ; General Society for Infirm Clergy \$153.14 ; Armenian Relief Fund \$223.08 ; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$55.90 ; miscellaneous \$15 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$3158.74. Total for all objects \$23,415.93.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter (Nineteenth and Titan Sts.) —

Baptisms, adults 17, infants 97, total 114 ; confirmed, male 15, female 20, total 35 ; marriages 9 ; burials 27 ; public services, on Sundays 259, on other days 595, total 854 ; children catechised, weekly ; Church 1, sittings 380 ; Parish and school building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1854.70 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$216.94.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$4259.54 ; support of Sunday Schools \$370.84 ; for the Poor \$378.18 ; total Parochial \$4938.56.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$65.72 ; Episcopal Hospital \$16.49 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p.

153) \$36.28; Bishop's Charity Fund \$14.—General: Missions, Domestic \$39.35, Colored People \$6.77; Christian or Theological Education \$78.70; Brothers of Nazareth \$39.35.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$76,000.

Other Information.—The above report is necessarily incomplete in consequence of the death of Rev. Stewart Stone, late Minister in Charge.

St. Paul's Church (Third Street, below Walnut Street). Admitted 1785. The Rev. Edward K. Tullidge, Rector since November 17, 1895. Thomas McCully, Rector's Warden; William Kennedy, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; communicants, added, by transfer 5, died 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 51, on other days 65, total 116; Holy Communion 7; children catechised, times 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 215, total membership 229; other Parish agencies, Girls' Guild (50 members), Boys' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Women's Guild, Guild of the Good Shepherd (infants), Chapter 655 St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 1000; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$407.01; investments \$148.73; other sources \$1037.50; Sunday School \$209.47; Boys' and Girls' Guilds \$82.07. Total \$1884.78.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2071.45; support of Sunday Schools \$169.15; total Parochial \$2240.60.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10; Sustentation Fund \$3.25; Missions, Diocesan \$15; Deaf \$2.25; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$11; total Diocesan \$41.50.—General: Missions, Jews \$8; miscellaneous, Armenia \$6.50; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$14.50. Total for all objects \$2296.60. Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$50.

Other Information.—An established system of daily Lenten mid-day services for the business community, with an attendance of from 150 to 300 at each service.

Trinity Church, Oxford (Oxford Church P. O.). Admitted 1786. The Rev. L. Parsons Bissell, Rector. Rush Rowland, Rector's Warden; David C. Nimlet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 17, total 18; confirmed, male 11, female 18, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 8, died 2, removed 5, present number 262; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 25, total 135; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, monthly; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 245, total membership 274; other Parish agencies are included within one Parish Guild organization, working through branches, under various names, viz.: Chancel Society, Choral Society, Strangers, Relief Work, and Parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, etc., Parish Church, Oxford; Boys' Star of Bethlehem Society, Senior and Junior Cooking School, and Girls' Sewing Society, Chapel, Crescentville; Church 1, sittings 480; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; number of free sittings 300.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1337; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1552.60; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$165.59; donations \$345; investments \$346; other sources \$110; Sunday School \$100.91; Woman's Auxiliary \$50; for Buchanan memorial window \$842. Total \$4849.10.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3550; improvements \$2900; for the Poor \$71.50; total Parochial \$6521.50.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$70.54 Sustentation Fund \$33.09; Missions, Diocesan \$150, Deaf \$54.64; Episcopal Hospital \$363.40; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$19.98; Church House \$171.86; total Diocesan \$863.51.—General: Missions, Foreign \$74.66, Domestic \$50.46, Colored People \$77.45, Jews \$77.44; Armenian Relief \$155; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$435.01. Total for all objects \$7820.02. Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$75.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$550.

Other Information.—It should be added to the foregoing statement that the children of the Sunday School contributed as follows: To Armenian Relief Fund (additional) \$16.47; Church of the Epiphany, Royer's Ford \$6.11; Home for Crippled Children \$6.78.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin (Torresdale P. O.). Admitted 1786.

The Rev. Rush S. Eastman, Rector. Charles Biddle, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles R. King, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, died 2, removed 3, present number 100; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 53, total 158; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times, various; Sunday Schools 2, Bible Class 1, officers and teachers 14, scholars, Sunday School 90, Bible Class 41, total membership 145; other Parish agencies, 2 Branches of the Junior Auxiliary, composed of the Sunday Schools (with monthly meetings), Scholarship Guild, Ministering Children (sewing class); Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel building 1, sittings 125; Parish and school buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1400, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund, none; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 300.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1004.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1263.14; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$915.84; investments \$200; other sources \$144. Total \$3527.23.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2630; endowment \$200; total Parochial \$2830.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$46.14; Sustentation Fund \$15; Missions, Diocesan \$119, City \$41.38, Italian \$15.35; Episcopal Hospital \$152.08; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$39.22; Bishop's Charity Fund \$27.76; Diocesan House \$35.45; (sewing society) Woman's Auxiliary \$27.08; Church Home \$15.38; total Diocesan \$533.84.—General: Missions, Foreign \$86.68, Domestic \$48.60, Indian \$20, Colored People \$20.52, Jews \$30; American Church Building Fund \$60.78; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$17.19; Hospital at Portland, Oregon, \$36.46; Armenian

sufferers \$41.16 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$361.39. Total for all objects \$3527.23.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000 ; encumbrances, none ; Endowment Fund \$4000.

Other Information.—The Church holds as a special trust fund \$3600. Special contributions of \$35 were received by the Woman's Auxiliary for working material.—Woman's Auxiliary : Box to Bishop Scott Academy, Portland, Oregon, \$133, of which from Junior Auxiliary, Torresdale, \$16, and Junior Auxiliary, Andalusia, \$17 ; Bishop of Tacoma's salary \$30. Junior Auxiliary, Torresdale Branch : Sarah C. Nelson Scholarship \$3 ; African Scholarship (Mrs. Brierly's School) \$25 ; Advent offering \$2 ; Easter offering \$25 ; United offering \$2.50. Junior Auxiliary, Andalusia Branch : Advent offering \$5.34 ; United offering \$6.10 ; Easter offering \$55.41 ; proceeds of fair \$342.30, of which \$300 went to Bishop Gray's work in Florida, and \$42.30 to Parish purposes. Babies' Branch \$10. Services are regularly held at Andalusia, and weekly cottage meetings are also held.



St. James' Church (Twenty-second and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1810. The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D.D., Rector. The Rev. Horace A. Walton, the Rev. Samuel R. Colladay, Assistants. James May Duane, Rector's Warden ; Robert C. Drayton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 61, total 66 ; confirmed, male 16, female 22, total 38 ; communicants, added, new 38, by transfer 35, died 8, removed 49, present number 829 ; marriages 13 ; burials 32 ; public services, on Sundays 216, on other days 711, total 927 ; Holy Communion 210 ; children catechised, each Sunday and Thursday and Friday ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars 553, total membership 597 ; other schools, Parish School, Industrial School, teachers 4, scholars 128, total 132 ; other Parish agencies, Missionary and Dorcas Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Guild for Boys, Guild for Girls, Hospital Aid Association, Sewing School, Altar Society, St. Mary's Guild or Embroidery Class, White Work Department of Embroidery Class, Mothers' Meetings (2), Maternity Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, District Visitors,

ministering Children's League, Vacation School, Fresh Air
 and, Church Periodical Club, Junior Auxiliary, King's
 daughters, Communicants' Guild, Men's Club, Rifle Corps ;
 church 1, sittings 950 ; Sunday School building 1, Morton
 Child House 1 ; Parish and school buildings 2 ; Parsonage 1 ;
 cemetery 1 ; number of free sittings 100 ; extra Sunday services,
 one to all, 2.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$14,288.87 ; offerings for all Parish
 purposes \$13,350.34 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
 \$892.50 ; donations for purposes within and outside the
 parish \$18,883 ; Sunday School \$394.95 ; Woman's Auxiliary
 \$192.54. Total \$57,102.20.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153)
 \$16,452.26 ; improvements \$6800 ; support of Sunday Schools
 \$1142.68 ; Parish Schools \$4228.35 ; for the Poor, \$2201.02 ;
 Parochial Societies \$6474 ; endowment \$4727.06 ; other purposes
 \$850 ; total Parochial \$42,875.37.—Diocesan : Episcopal and
 Convention Fund \$355.16 ; Sustentation Fund \$115.38 ; Missions,
 Diocesan \$870, City \$400, Deaf \$75, Italian \$225, Seamen's
 \$181.50 ; Episcopal Hospital \$1314.20 ; other hospitals \$107.02 ;
 Church Home \$343.42 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$708.85 ;
 other Diocesan charities \$2953.75 ; total Diocesan \$7649.28.—
 General : Missions, Foreign \$1244.10, Domestic \$4272.51,
 Indian \$207, Colored People \$338, Jews \$50 ; American Church
 Building Fund \$144 ; Christian or Theological Education \$135 ;
 Book Societies \$186.94 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan]
 \$6577.55. Total for all objects \$57,102.20. Boxes sent 21 ;
 estimated value \$2221.30.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
 Parish, real and personal, \$367,719.41 ; Endowment Fund
 \$7765.32.

Other Information.—The Endowment Fund given above
 does not include the Easter Offertory, which has not been
 invested. The chime of ten bells has been put into the new spire,
 and both spire and bells have been solemnly dedicated to the
 glory of God and in loving memory of Henry C. Gibson. A
 Home for Young Women under the auspices of St. James'

Guild for Girls has been opened at 2136 Fitzwater street in memory of Elizabeth Tilghman Brooke.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties (Brown Street, below Third Street). Admitted 1816. The Rev. Reginald Heber Barnes, Rector. H. Cresson McHenry, Lay Reader. James Waight, Rector's Warden ; Geo. Chandler Paul, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 51, total 54 ; confirmed, male 15, female 12, total 27 ; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 3, died 1, removed 5, present number 188 ; marriages 6 ; burials 11 ; public services, on Sundays 122, on other days 51, total 173 ; Holy Communion, public 18, private 15, total 33 ; children catechised, times 18 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 229, total membership 254 ; other Parish agencies, St. John's Yearly Beneficial Society, Parish Aid and Literary Guild, Willing Hands Guild, St. John's Choral Guild, Sanctuary Guild, Young Men's Guild ; Church 1, sittings 600 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, additional from Sustentation Fund \$150 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings 300 ; all services free to all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$332 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$359.35 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$104.73 ; donations \$421.35 ; other sources \$315 ; Sunday School \$200.43 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$45.50 ; other societies \$25. Total \$1803.36.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1304.19 ; improvements \$193.18 ; support of Sunday Schools \$44.19 ; for the Poor \$54.11 ; total Parochial \$1595.67.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$26.58 ; Missions, Diocesan \$15, City \$4.42, Deaf \$2.26, Church of the Crucifixion \$2.03 ; Episcopal Hospital \$4.41 ; House of Rest \$25 ; Female Prayer Book Society \$8 ; Sunday School Advent offering, Church of Royer's Ford, \$5.25 ; Sunday School, Children's Country Week Association \$10 ; total Diocesan \$102.95.—General : Missions, Foreign \$16.50, Domestic \$28.25, Indian \$13.50, Colored People \$5, Jews \$2.03 ; Christian or Theological Education \$25 ; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12 ; Armenian sufferers

; Trinity Mission, Lansford, Pa., \$1; total General [or extra-Diocesan] \$106.28. Total for all objects \$1804.90. oxes sent 2; estimated value \$36.50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, in trust, \$25,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund (nucleus), \$25.75.

Other Information.—The pressing need in the Parish at this time is the want of a Sunday School or Parish building. The building fund has steadily grown through active work of the congregation and Sunday School, and we hope, with benevolent assistance from former members and others, an expensive building will be erected to God's glory the coming summer.

St. John's Yearly Beneficial Society has been a source of great help to sick members prevented from work; its economical management has paid over \$700 sick benefits the past year, and returned a handsome dividend to all its members.

The kindly gifts of large-hearted benevolence outside the parish has enabled the Rector to assist many worthy poor families with coal, and shoes for needy Sunday School children.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown (Main and Coulter Streets). Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Rector. The Rev. G. Herbert Dennison, Assistant. Reed A. Williams, Jr., Rector's Warden; John Alburger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 53, total 56; confirmed, male 1, female 29, total 30; communicants, present number 640; marriages 5; burials 36; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 939, total 1147; Holy Communion 489; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars 459, total membership 503; Parish School, teachers 2, scholars 53, total 55; other Parish agencies, St. Luke's Guild, Employment Chapter, Mothers' Meeting, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Guild of St. Mary, Guild of St. Alban, Church Embroidery Class; Church 1, sittings 840; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector per

annum \$3200 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings 176.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$6527.20 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$8197.16 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1878.18 ; investments \$9000 ; from sale of Rectory for liquidation of mortgages \$7000 ; Woman's and Junior Auxiliaries \$919.11. Total \$33,521.65.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$10,383.48 ; improvements \$9000 ; payment of debts \$7000 ; support of Sunday Schools \$150 ; Parish Schools \$450 ; for the Poor \$1369.46 ; Parish Library \$30 ; miscellaneous \$1878.23 ; total Parochial \$30,261.17.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$217.58 ; Sustentation Fund \$70.69 ; Missions, Diocesan \$264.05, Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$17.87, Deaf \$26.06 ; Angora Home \$64.16 ; Germantown Hospital \$85.15 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$110.31 ; total Diocesan \$855.87.—General : Missions, Foreign \$347, Domestic \$1028.84, Indian \$92.37, Colored People \$132.37 ; Christian or Theological Education \$23.91 ; miscellaneous, Sunday School for Missions \$300 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1924.49. Total for all objects \$33,225.54. Boxes sent 5 ; estimated value \$355.52.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$200,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands \$17,500 ; other indebtedness, none ; Endowment Fund \$6130.

Trinity Church, Southwark (Catharine Street, above Second Street).
Admitted 1821. The Rev. Horace Frederick Fuller, Rector. Joseph W. Flickwir, Rector's Warden ; Charles M. Peterson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 37, total 41 ; confirmed, male 8, female 10, total 18 ; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 6, died 6, removed 25, present number 314 ; marriages 4, burials 22 ; public services, on Sundays 176, on other days 108, total 284 ; Holy Communion 76 ; children catechised, times 42 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 350, total membership 371 ; other Parish agencies

Dorcas Society, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Catherine's Guild, Holy Cross Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Guild of the Good Shepherd; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, 104.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1176.33; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1565.10; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$431.26; investments \$186; other sources \$929.39; Sunday School \$150; other societies \$305.87. Total \$4743.95.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2907.60; support of Sunday Schools \$172.70; for the Poor \$107; endowment \$251.32; Altar Guild \$238.41; total Parochial \$3677.03.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$59.66; Sustentation Fund \$19.38; Missions, Diocesan \$60; Episcopal Hospital \$31.25; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$7.50; House of Rest \$25; total Diocesan \$177.98.—General: Missions, Foreign \$15, Domestic \$124.50, Colored People \$17, Jews \$7; American Church Building Fund \$5; Armenian sufferers from persecution \$39; miscellaneous \$233.20; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$440.70. Total for all objects \$4295.71. Box sent 1; estimated value \$25.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$2300.

Other Information.—On St. Mark's Day, 1821, Bishop White laid the corner-stone of this Church. This year the seventy-fifth anniversary of that event was appropriately observed by an entire week of services.

The distressing change of the neighborhood of the Church into the foreign quarter of the city has gone on relentlessly during the past year, and some of its most valued and useful members have removed to distant parts of the city as a consequence.

St. Stephen's Church (Tenth Street, above Chestnut Street). The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Joseph L. Miller and Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., Assistants. Crawford Arnold, Rector's Warden; L. C. Cleemann, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 31, total 39; confirmed 45; communicants, present number, about 1000; marriages 16;

burials 35 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 275, total membership 297 ; other school, Parish, teacher 1, scholars 20 ; other Parish agencies, Female Benevolent Society, Altar Society, St. Stephen's Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Children's Friend Society, King's Daughters, Boys' Guild ; Church 1, sittings 1000 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 200 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$13,989.44 ; offerings \$11,255.21 ; trust for Burd Orphan Asylum \$17,766.67 ; investments \$3485.23 ; Sunday School \$166.01. Total \$46,662.56.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$20,061.69 ; trust for Burd Orphan Asylum \$19,077.40 ; support of Sunday Schools \$474.85 ; Parish Schools \$831.69 ; for the Poor \$1255.15 ; Girls' Friendly Society \$255 ; Children's Friend Society \$199 ; total Parochial \$42,154.78.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$395.66 ; Missions, Diocesan \$2321.97, City \$135, Deaf \$25, Italian \$75 ; Episcopal Hospital \$382.63 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$234.86 ; Home of the Merciful Saviour \$110.53 ; total Diocesan \$3680.65.—General : Missions, Foreign \$160.65, Domestic \$2416.26, Sunday School Domestic Mission \$55.48, Colored People \$160 ; Christian or Theological Education \$300 ; Book Societies, Tract, etc., \$211.20 ; Relief of Clergy \$230 ; Society for Increase of Ministry \$141 ; Charitable Institutions \$455.47 ; miscellaneous \$224.80 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$4354.86. Total for all objects \$50,190.29. Boxes sent 6 ; estimated value \$473.57.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Stephen's Chapel (Burd Orphan Asylum, Sixty-third and Market Streets). The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D. D., Rector. The Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., Assistant.

Baptisms, infants 4 ; communicants, present number 35 ; burials 2 ; public services, each Sunday 2, each other day 2 ; Holy Communion 16 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 70, total membership 77.

Diocesan Missions \$10.80 ; Domestic Missions \$7 ; Foreign Missions \$7 ; Clergy Fund \$18 ; Christmas Distribution \$15 ; Charity \$21.65. Total receipts \$79.45.

St. Andrew's Church (Eighth Street, above Spruce Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D. D., Rector. The Rev. John G. Bawn, Ph. D., Assistant. William S. Grant, Rector's Warden; Effingham Perot, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 6, total 14; confirmed, male 2, female 8, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 17, died 16, removed 8, present number about 783; marriages 6; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 101, on other days 62, total 163; Holy Communion, monthly and Festivals; children catechised, monthly; Boys' Brigade, officers and privates 35; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 58, scholars 435, total membership 493; other schools, Young Men's Home Club, Kindergarten and Cooking school, teachers 2, scholars 40, total 42; other Parish agencies, General Missionary Society, Sunday School Association, Ladies' Aid Association, Hope Association, Young People's Association, Sunday Morning Breakfast Committee, Bedell Mission Board, King's Daughters and Junior Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church Choral Society, Vestment and Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; cemetery; number of free sittings, galleries; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Receipts.—Pew rents and other sources \$1055.02; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3904.03; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2785.72; investments \$2994.71; Sunday School \$264.89. Total \$14,004.37.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$5803.71; improvements and repairs \$247.05; support of Sunday schools \$470.66; Parish schools \$160; Parish Missionary work \$1749.59; for the Poor \$328.77; Parish House and other objects \$652.70; endowment \$201.23; Parish needs \$674.32; total Parochial \$11,288.03.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$135.16; Sustentation Fund \$43.91; Missions, Diocesan \$852.73; Episcopal Hospital \$139.27; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$55; Church Home for Children \$15.20; total Diocesan \$1241.27.—General: Missions, Foreign \$204.60, Domestic \$918.92, Jews \$24.13; Christian or Theological Education \$50; Bible Society \$16.32; miscellaneous \$330.48; total General

[or Extra-Diocesan] \$1544.45. Total for all objects \$1 Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$470.57.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of proper Parish, real and personal, \$159,000; Endowment Fund \$63,000.

St. Matthew's Church, Franciscville (Girard Avenue and 1 Street). Admitted 1825. The Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, R Girard Avenue. The Rev. John P. Hubbard, Rector Germantown. E. R. Stone, M. D., Rector's Warden; D. Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 24, total 32; confirm 12, female 16, total 28; communicants, added, new transfer 19, died 7, removed and dropped 80, present 451; marriages 10; burials 31; public services, on 107, on other days 69, total 176; Holy Communion, 1 private 5, total 32; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 1, officers and teachers 51, scholars 457, total member other Parish agencies, Yearly Beneficial Association, Guild, Chancel Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew Men's Club, Boys' Brigade, Ministering Children's Young People's Association; Church 1, sittings 500 building 1; Parsonage 1; four lots in Glenwood C salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3191.80; offerings for a purposes \$1622.65; offerings for purposes outside t \$1153.56; donations \$367.50; other sources \$1178.62 School \$675.56. Total \$8189.69.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see \$5059.96; improvements \$255.01; payment of debts support of Sunday Schools \$483.15; for the Poor sundries \$90.24; total Parochial \$6890.46.—Diocesan copal and Convention Fund \$112.90; Sustentati \$36.67; Missions, Diocesan \$220.84, City \$16.41, De Seamen's \$34.43; Episcopal Hospital \$43.38; Christ (see †, p. 153) \$25.62; House of Rest \$121; Church H Young Men's Christian Association \$23.04; Broth St. Andrew \$69.85; total Diocesan \$799.42.—Gene sions, General \$169.45, Domestic \$100.42, McAll \$

\$18.87, Jews \$11.40; Armenian Relief \$29; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$354.14. Total for all objects \$8044.02. Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$85.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$4800; on other buildings and lands \$8000.

Grace Church (Twelfth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1827. The Rev. H. Richard Harris, Rector. The Rev. Charles K. Penney, the Rev. William Hyde, Assistants. Miss E. M. Davison, Deaconess. John Lucas, Rector's Warden; William M. Coates, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 43, total 51; confirmed, male 11, female 16, total 27; communicants, present number, about 700; marriages 3; burials 21; public services, on Sundays, twice, on other days, Fridays; Holy Communion, monthly; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 446, total membership 476; other school, Industrial School, teachers 8, scholars 140, total 148; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Workers' Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Dorcas Society, Pastoral Aid Society, King's Daughters, Junior Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Guild, Choral Society; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel building 1, sittings 210; two lots in Woodlands Cemetery.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3735.92; offerings for all Parish purposes \$4300.39; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1571.35; donations \$500; interest on investments \$1991.75; other sources \$1127.16; Sunday School \$501.67; Woman's Missionary Society \$447.76; other funds \$1670.98. Total \$15,743.98.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$5349.81; improvements \$198.54; payment on Chapel mortgage, etc., \$1050; support of Sunday Schools \$230.22; for the Poor \$1021.43; endowment \$1629.65; endowment balance invested \$5520.35; total Parochial \$14,000.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$136.40; Sustentation Fund \$44.31; Missions, Diocesan \$100, Italian \$125; Episcopal Hospital \$227.15; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$75.77; House of

Rest \$125.76 ; Diocesan House \$100 ; total Diocesan \$934.39.—General: Missions, Foreign \$240.36, Domestic \$264.92, Colored People \$38.78 ; Christian or Theological Education \$92.90 ; King's Daughters \$345.38 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$982.34. Total for all objects \$15,916.73. Boxes sent 2 ; estimated value \$200.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$180,000 ; Endowment Fund \$47,200.

Grace Church Chapel.—The balance of the mortgage debt on the new Chapel, at Girard and Leidy avenues, has been paid, and the mortgage was satisfied of record February 25, 1896.

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village (Locust Street, above Thirty-ninth Street). Admitted 1827. The Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D. D., Rector. The Rev. John Dows Hills, M. A., Associate Rector. Samuel T. Jones, Rector's Warden ; Edward W. Barker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 20, total 33 ; confirmed, male 17, female 18, total 35 ; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 21, died 4, removed 16, present number 638, marriages 12 ; burials 24 ; public services, on Sundays 154, other days 198, total 352 ; Holy Communion every Sunday and on all Saints' Days, and other Festivals, and in private 14 ; children catechised, weekly in the Sunday School ; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 26, scholars 235, total membership 261 ; other Parochial agencies, Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, St. Agnes' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Guild of the Holy Child Jesus.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$7727.52 ; Parish purposes \$2496.43 ; other sources \$218.40 ; offerings at Holy Communion \$650.75 ; Church decorations \$178.50 ; Dorcas Society \$177.75 ; Women's Auxiliary \$892.64 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$484.64. Total \$12,826.63.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$9729.76 ; improvements \$829.86 ; Sunday School \$192.80 ;

uild of the Holy Child Jesus \$38.88 ; Communion Alms 550.75 ; Church decorations \$178.50 ; total Parochial \$11,620.55. —Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$167.54 ; Sustentation Fund \$54.42 ; Missions, Diocesan (city) Domestic \$243, Italian \$11.41 ; Church House \$63.84 ; Episcopal Hospital 101.83 ; Dorcas Society \$141.57 ; Women's Auxiliary \$892.64 ; total Diocesan \$1,676.25. —General : Missions, Foreign \$68.67, Domestic \$84.80 ; Sunday School Missions \$79.34 ; Dakota Missions \$25 ; Jews \$10 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] 267.81. Total for all objects \$13,562.61.

St. David's Church, Manayunk (Centre Street and Wabash Avenue).
Admitted 1833. The Rev. Francis A. D. Launt, Rector. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden ; Robert H. Hey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 30, total 38 ; confirmed, male 12, female 13, total 25 ; communicants, added, new 50, by transfer 10, died 4, removed 4, present number 365 ; marriage 1 ; burials 41 ; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 10, total 246 ; Holy Communion 65 ; children catechised, times 2 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 300, total membership 337 ; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society, Altar Guild, Young Ladies' Guild, Mothers' Meeting ; Church 1, sittings 750 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 400 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings all, evenings ; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

Receipts.—Pew rents, donations, and offerings for all Parish purposes \$5111.51 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$702.46. Total \$5813.97.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3000 ; improvements \$844.28 ; support of Sunday Schools \$539.72 ; for the Poor \$400 ; Parish Library \$96.76 ; endowment \$230.75 ; total Parochial \$5111.51. —Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$69.72 ; Sustentation Fund \$21.12 ; Missions, Diocesan \$107, Deaf \$27.73, Jews and Italian \$11.90, Seamen's, Box ; Episcopal Hospital \$60.25 ; St. Timothy's Hospital \$60.26 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$41.70 ; House of Rest

\$25 ; Sheltering Arms \$11.02 ; St. Paul's, London Docks, \$38 ; Royer's Ford Mission \$29.04 ; total Diocesan \$502.14.—General: Missions, Foreign \$35.56, Domestic \$164.76, Colored People, Box ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$200.32. Total for all objects \$5813.97. Boxes sent 2 ; estimated value \$150.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$85,000 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—On St. David's Day an Endowment Fund was begun. The Communicant List has been carefully revised. Only actual communicants are reported.

Church of the Epiphany. Admitted 1834. The Rev. Thomas A. Tidball, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Oscar S. Michael, Assistant. William S. Lane, Rector's Warden ; Edward A. Sibley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 13, total 16 ; confirmed, male 15, female 8, total 23 ; communicants, present number about 600 ; marriages 6 ; burials 10 ; public services, on Sundays 122 on other days 200, total 322 ; Holy Communion 38 ; children catechised, monthly ; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes officers and teachers 48, scholars 350, total membership 398 ; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Brigade, King's Daughters, Chancel Society, Young People's Lyceum, Mothers' Meeting ; Church, sold ; Chapel building 1, sittings 250 ; extra Sunday services, free to all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3365.75 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$4292.54 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3319.11 ; donations \$439.96 ; interest \$151.63 ; from sale of property \$58,018.10 ; Sunday School \$128.90 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$522. Total \$70,237.99. Balance \$52,188.23.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$9385.93 ; support of Sunday Schools \$256.15, Parish Missions \$600 ; for the Poor \$612.46 ; removing Burial Vault \$2375.86 ; expenses of removal from Church \$1026.26 ; other objects \$265.71 ; total Parochial \$14,522.37.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$300 ; Sustentation Fund \$87.62 ;

Missions, Diocesan \$437.29, Seamen's \$38.25 ; Episcopal Hospital \$255.31 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$397.07 ; Bishop White Prayer-Book Society \$12 ; other objects \$200 ; total Diocesan \$1727.54.—General : Missions, Foreign \$765.02, Domestic \$797.58, Indian \$95, Colored People \$142.25 ; other objects \$300 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1799.85. Total for all objects \$18,049.76. Estimated value of boxes sent \$340.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$575,000 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Church of the Epiphany has recently turned over its Church property at Fifteenth and Chestnut Streets to the purchaser, and having not yet secured another site, the congregation are worshipping temporarily at the " Baptist Tabernacle Church," on Chestnut Street, above Eighteenth Street.

Epiphany Chapel is developing new life and greatly increasing its usefulness in a very poor neighborhood under the Rev. O. S. Michael, ably assisted by Mr. Horace A. Doan. The Rev. Dr. Matlack continues his faithful services here, also, every Sunday morning, and helps in every way this good work.

The Church of the Ascension (Broad and South Streets). Admitted 1837. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M. A., Rector. The Rev. Louis A. Lanpher, M. A., Assistant. J. Edward Carpenter, Rector's Warden ; Charles L. S. Tingley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 26, total 30 ; confirmed, male 16, female 17, total 33 ; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 40, died 10, removed 52, present number 504 ; marriages 12 ; burials 19 ; public services, on Sundays 295, on other days 572, total 867 ; Holy Communion 171 ; children catechised, times 67 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 161, total membership 182 ; Saturday Industrial School, teachers 10, scholars 123, total 133 ; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, male communicants, Women's Guild, female communicants, Young Men's Guild (members 43),

Young Women's Guild (members 45), Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew (members 12), Mothers' Meeting (members 20); Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; 2 lots in Mt. Moriah Cemetery; salary of Clergy, per annum, \$2500; number of free sittings, all; all services, free to all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6651.41; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$352.15; investments \$561.05; other sources \$109.25; Sunday School \$159.79; Woman's Auxiliary \$187.15; other societies \$311.07. Total \$8341.87.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 153) \$5441.03; improvements \$244.11; interest on mortgage \$1075; support of Sunday Schools \$114.95; Industrial School \$36.20; for the Poor \$262.55; miscellaneous \$519.45; total Parochial \$7693.29.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$108.22; Sustentation Fund \$35.16; Missions, Diocesan \$90.90; Episcopal Hospital \$31.09; Church House \$66.10; total Diocesan \$331.47.—General: Missions, Foreign \$76.63; Domestic \$126.49, Indian \$26.50, Colored People \$61; Church building \$4; Book Societies, \$28; Armenian sufferers, \$5; Free and Open Church Association \$23.29; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$350.91. Total for all objects \$8415.67. Boxes sent 7; estimated value \$285.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$80,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and on Parish building and land \$21,500; other indebtedness \$600; Endowment Fund \$9525.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington (Marlborough Street, above East Girard Avenue). Admitted 1837. The Rev. Dudley D. Smith, Rector. Robert B. Judge, Rector's Warden; Edwin W. Brooke, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 26; confirmed, male 2, female 9, total 11; communicants, present number 210; marriages 6; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 54, total 154; Holy Communion 13; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes,

officers and teachers 24, scholars 211, total membership 235 ; other Parish agency, Girls' Friendly Society ; Church 1, sittings 650 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1643.10 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$122.19 ; Sunday school \$206.60. Total \$1971.89.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1638.50 ; support of Sunday Schools \$123.20 ; for the Poor \$7.15 ; total Parochial \$1768.85.—Diocesan : Sustentation Fund \$12.04 ; Missions, Deaf \$4 ; Episcopal Hospital \$20 ; Diocesan House \$10 ; total Diocesan \$46.04.—General : Missions, Foreign \$40 ; Armenian Relief \$10 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$50. Total for all objects \$1864.89.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,000 ; encumbrances, none.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing (Twelfth and Fitzwater Streets). Admitted 1838. The Rev. Robert McKay, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Rector Emeritus. Samuel Milligan, Rector's Warden ; Joseph Gregson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 44, total 47 ; confirmed 12 ; communicants, present number about 500 ; marriages 9 ; burials 28 ; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 70, total 174 ; Holy Communion 17 ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 320, total membership 360 ; other Parish agencies, Teachers' Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society, Sewing Circle, Lenten Missionary Society, Young Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Boys' Brigade, Girls' Friendly Society ; Church 1, sittings 700 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemeteries 2 ; number of free sittings, ample ; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Receipts.—Pew rents and Sunday offerings \$2277.05 ; donations and subscriptions \$1100.72 ; investments \$33.58 ; Communion alms \$168.87 ; Sunday School \$765. Total \$4345.22.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2893 ; support of Sunday Schools \$225 ; for the Poor \$217.29 ; total Parochial \$3335.29.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$49.92 ; Sustentation Fund \$16.23 ; Missions, Diocesan \$60, City \$50, Italian \$20 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$10 ; Church House \$15 ; other objects \$105 ; total Diocesan \$326.15.—General : Missions, Foreign \$160, Domestic \$185, Jews \$10 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$355. Total for all objects \$4016.44.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000 ; encumbrances, none.

St. Luke's Church (Thirteenth Street, below Spruce Street). Admitted 1839. The Rev. Leverett Bradley, Rector. The Rev. William Bower, Assistant. Emlen Hutchinson, Rector's Warden ; Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 16, total 19 ; confirmed, male 12, female 7, total 19 ; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 4, died 10, removed 13, present number 600 ; marriages 7 ; burials 37 ; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 105, total 224 ; Holy Communion 40 ; children catechised, times 30 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 420, total membership 460 ; other Parish agencies, St. Luke's Guild for Boys, St. Luke's Guild for Girls, Cooking School, Dorcas Society, Home for Aged Women, Mothers' Meeting, Missionary Sewing Circle, Altar Society, Parish Library, Indian School ; Church 1, sittings 1050 ; Parsonage 1 ; number of free sittings 300 ; extra Sunday services, free to all, 10.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$8005.63 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$5972.50 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3834.30 ; donations \$4169.17 ; investments \$1116.64 ; other sources \$166.62. Total \$23,264.86.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$11,116.48 ; support of Sunday Schools \$234.61 ; Parish Schools \$242 ; for the Poor \$1267.39 ; Dorcas Society \$782.58 ; Endowment \$166.72 ; St. Luke's Home for Women \$2654.44 ; various organizations \$696.10 ; total Parochial \$17,160.32.—Diocesan

Episcopal and Convention Fund \$225.44 ; Sustentation Fund 3.24 ; Missions, Diocesan \$566, City \$62.08, Deaf \$50, Italian 8.36 ; Episcopal Hospital \$386.32 ; Christmas Fund (see †, 153) \$194.42 ; Church of Crucifixion \$73.07 ; Angora Home 3.91 ; Church House \$152.42 ; total Diocesan \$1965.26.—General: Missions, Foreign \$120, Domestic \$472.68, Indian 34.49, Colored People \$350.07, Armenians \$318.27, Brazilian 53.47, Mrs. Buford \$20 ; special, Bishop Brooke \$304 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$112.67 ; Sewing Circle \$653.63 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2939.28. Total for all objects 3,064.86.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, none ; Endowment Fund \$2301.52.

St. Philip's Church (Forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue). Admitted 1841. The Rev. William Howard Falkner, Rector. L. Harry Richards, Rector's Warden ; George E. Kirkpatrick, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 9, total 13 ; confirmed, male 12, female 12, total 24 ; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 63, removed 4, present number 224 ; marriages 2 ; burials 2 ; public services, on Sundays 136, on other days 88, total 224 ; Holy Communion 55 ; children catechised, times 12 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 127, total membership 146 ; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Philip's Church and Branches, Sunday School, Choir, Ladies' Aid Society, Chancel Society, Social Society, Girls' Friendly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Brotherhood of St. Philip, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club ; Church 1, sittings 450 ; Parish and school building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, ample ; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2082.41 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2249.35 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$161.58 ; investments \$854.68 ; other sources \$290 ; Sunday

School \$119.69 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$10 ; other societies \$354.
Total \$6121.71.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$4424.22 ; payment of debts \$490 ; support of Sunday Schools \$116.08 ; for the Poor \$142.37 ; total Parochial \$5172.67. —Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$70.82 ; Sustentation Fund \$23.01 ; Missions, Diocesan \$76.36, Deaf \$7.55 ; Episcopal Hospital \$61.17 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$46.11 ; total Diocesan \$285.02.—General : Missions, Foreign \$52.27, Colored People \$12.88, Jews \$2.89 ; miscellaneous \$23.90 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$92.24. Total for all objects \$5549.93. Boxes sent 4 ; estimated value \$312.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$55,000 ; encumbrances, none ; Endowment Fund \$16,019.52.

Church of the Advent (York Avenue and Buttonwood Street). Admitted 1842. — — —, Rector. T. Broom Belfield, Rector's Warden ; Richard Torpin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 31, total 37 ; confirmed, male 8, female 4, total 12 ; communicants, present number about 300 ; marriages 9 ; burials 23 ; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 50, total 200 ; Holy Communion 48 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 250, total membership 272 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Altar Society, Teachers' Association, Missionary Society, Young Men's Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, Junior Chapter ; Church 1, sittings 600 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery, two lots ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000 ; number of free sittings, ample.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$608.56 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2583.11 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$530.26 ; donations \$1091.75 ; investments \$930 ; Sunday School \$174.62 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$115.93 ; other societies \$151.02. Total \$6185.25.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$4050.24 ; support of Sunday Schools \$99.07 ; endowment

\$848.64 ; total Parochial \$4997.95.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$80 ; Sustentation Fund \$22.45 ; Missions, Diocesan \$110, City \$20.33 ; Episcopal Hospital \$76.59 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$49.49 ; total Diocesan \$358.86.—General : American Church Building Fund \$122.68 ; Armenians \$49.45 ; total General \$173.13. Total for all objects \$5529.94. Boxes sent 5 ; estimated value \$425.78.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$55,000 ; encumbrances, none ; Endowment Fund \$21,626.50.

Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing (Catharine Street, below Eighth Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. H. R. Percival, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Wm. McGarvey, the Rev. Charles W. Robinson, Assistants. George Charman, Rector's Warden ; James A. Aikens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms 11 ; confirmed 13 ; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 1, died 5, dropped or removed 62, present number 221 ; marriages 3 ; burials 13 ; public services, 4 each Sunday, 3 each weekday ; Holy Communion 450 ; children catechised, every Sunday, except July and August ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes membership 100 ; other Parish agencies, Society of the Holy Family, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Embroidery and Altar Society ; Church 1, sittings 500 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; arrears of salary, none ; all services free to all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$500 ; collections for all purposes \$800 ; offerings for coal \$64 ; other sources not subject to the control of the corporation \$525 ; Sunday School \$75 ; total \$1964.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1128 ; interest on mortgage \$375 ; total Parochial \$1503.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$21.34.—General : Missions, Jews \$3.20.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000 ; encumbrances, on Church

edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands \$7500, other indebtedness \$128 ; Endowment Fund \$300.

Other Information.—The item of debt \$128 is to the city for having laid a sewer down Catharine street, from which we derive no benefit and with which we have no connection. A large box containing wadded comfortables and pillow-cases was sent by the Society of the Holy Family to Nashotah House.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. Admitted 1844. The Rev. Arnold Harris Hord, Rector, 7903 Frankford Avenue. The Rev. D. C. Millett, D. D., Rector Emeritus, Union Street, Holmesburg. Andreas Hartel, Rector's Warden ; Henry B. Weed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 20, total 22 ; confirmed, male 4, female 12, total 16 ; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 1, died 3, present number 198 ; marriages 2 ; burials 19 ; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 120, total 224 ; Holy Communion 20 ; children catechised, times 12 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 230, total membership 246 ; other school, a Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 35 ; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Missionary Association, Mothers' Meeting, Helping Hands (children's society) ; Church 1, sittings 400 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1275 ; arrears of salary none ; number of free sittings, all in the evening ; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2016.23 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$392.27 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$250.89 ; donations for the Poor \$148.77 ; investments \$611.58 ; other sources \$687.18 ; Sunday School \$134.32. Total \$4241.24.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2849.27 ; improvements \$363.49 ; payment of debts \$63.92 ; support of Sunday Schools \$134.32, Parish Schools \$386.58 ; for the Poor \$148.77 ; Parish Library \$57 ; total Parochial \$4003.35.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$58.24 ; Sustentation Fund \$18.92 ; Missions, Diocesan \$80, Italian \$6.50 ; Episcopal Hospital \$43.11 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p.

153) \$24.62 ; total Diocesan \$231.39.—General : Missions, Jews \$6.50 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$6.50. Total for all objects \$4241.24. Boxes sent 3 ; estimated value \$66.80.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$55,000 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—By a bequest in the will of the late Mrs. Frances B. Bourns, a handsome stained glass window, made by Tiffany & Co., of New York City, has been placed in the chancel of the Church. The Vestry decided to make it a memorial to Mrs. Bourns and her husband, the Rev. William H. Bourns, first Rector of the Parish.

St. James' Church of Kingsessing (Sixty-ninth Street and Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1844. The Rev. S. Lord Gilbertson, Rector. The Rev. Charles A. Maison, Rector Emeritus. George Grayson, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 34, total 43 ; confirmed, male 6, female 27, total 33 ; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 10, died 6, removed 3, present number 370 ; marriages 11 ; burials 46 ; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 70, total 184 ; Holy Communion 45 ; children catechised, times 40 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 400, total membership 433 ; other Parish agencies, Sparks' Memorial Parish Association, Chancel Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choir Guild, Ladies' Guild, Rectory Fund Society, Sunday School Association ; Church 1, sittings 600 ; Parish and school buildings 2 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500 ; number of free sittings, all at evening services ; extra Sunday services free to all, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$929.14 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1298.85 ; donations \$70 ; investments \$1852.76 ; other sources \$204.50 ; Sunday School \$485.16 ; other societies \$1578.78. Total \$5419.19.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3600 ; improvements \$77.93 ; payment of debts \$1000 ; support of Sunday Schools \$498.93 ; for the Poor \$99.43 ; endowment \$204.50 ; total Parochial \$5480.79.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$62.80 ; Sustentation Fund \$20.41 ; Missions,

Diocesan \$81, Deaf \$5.85 ; Episcopal Hospital \$16.14 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$10.50 ; Diocesan House \$28.67 ; Royer's Ford \$22.01 ; Church of the Crucifixion \$3.78 ; total Diocesan \$251.16.—General : Missions, Jews \$3.78 ; St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C., \$50 ; Deal Beach \$5 ; Alaska \$25 ; Grace Church, Council Bluffs, \$25 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$108.78. Total for all objects \$5840.73.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$150,000 ; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$6500, other indebtedness \$600 ; Endowment Fund \$30,000.

Other Information.—During the year the Ladies' Guild has paid off \$1000 on the mortgage on the Rectory. The Church property generally has been much improved during the year.

Gloria Dei Church (Swanson Street, below Christian Street). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. Charles E. Nock, Rector's Warden ; Robert B. Salter, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 35, total 36 ; confirmed, male 5, female 11, total 16 ; communicants, added, new 16, died 3, removed 1, present number 286 ; marriages 7 ; burials 17 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars about 350, total membership 377 ; Church 1, sittings 470 ; Parish and school buildings 2 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000 ; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1607 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1330.72 ; investments \$1476.01 ; other sources \$704.53. Total \$5118.26.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3070.67 ; improvements \$1428.06 ; support of Sunday Schools \$255.29 ; for the Poor \$160.65 ; total Parochial \$4914.67.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$62.58 ; Sustenance Fund \$20.09 ; Missions, Diocesan \$50 ; Episcopal Hospital \$51.79 ; total Diocesan \$184.46. Total for all objects \$5098.13.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

the Church of the Nativity (Eleventh and Mount Vernon Streets).
Admitted 1845. The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, Rector, 622 N. Eleventh Street. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden ; John J. Wilson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 26, total 28 ; confirmed, male 2, female 11, total 23 ; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 5, died 2, removed 5, present number 499 ; marriages 13 ; burials 22 ; public services, on Sundays 124, on other days 63, total 187 ; Holy Communion 27 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 351 ; total membership 390 ; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chancel Guild, Scripture Union, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Ministering Children's League, Boys' Brigade, Beneficial Association, Parish Paper ; Church 1 ; sittings 700 ; Rectory 1 ; cemeteries 4 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1700 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Envelopes \$2185.85 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1424.79 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$830.74 ; donations \$5839.62 ; Parish building \$629.27 ; other sources \$115.35 ; Sunday School \$346.59 ; new organ \$750.15. Total \$12,122.77.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3983 ; improvements \$5074.62 ; support of Sunday Schools \$428.12 ; for the Poor \$321.24 ; other societies \$104.63 ; total Parochial \$9911.61.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$92.24 ; Sustentation Fund \$29.97 ; Missions, Diocesan \$125 ; Deaf \$22.30 ; Episcopal Hospital \$50.08 ; Brotherhood House \$50 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$54.64 ; total Diocesan \$424.23.—General : Missions, Foreign \$139.02, Domestic \$210.92, Jews \$32.32 ; miscellaneous \$24.25 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$406.51. Total for all objects \$10,742.35. Boxes sent 3 ; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on Rectory \$4000 ; other indebtedness, none ; Parish Building Fund \$7585.68 ; new Organ Fund \$750.15.

Other Information.—Earnest efforts are being made to raise the necessary funds to provide a Parish building, and a

new organ, both of which are greatly needed. We are also endeavoring to pay off the mortgage on the Rectory.

Church of the Redemption (Twenty-second and Callowhill Streets).
Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. Thomas Buchanan, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 21, total 22; confirmed, male 3, female 8, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, died 2, removed 2, present number 242; marriages 13; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 88, on other days 80, total 168; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 240, total membership 265; other Parish agencies, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Guild, Young Men's Association; Church 1, sittings 500; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all evening services.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$931.50; offerings for all purposes \$801.28; donations \$10; investments \$212; other sources \$2104.60; Sunday School \$330.76; subscriptions \$781.50. Total \$5171.64.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2424.54; improvements \$2230; support of Sunday Schools \$198.63; total Parochial \$4853.17.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$52; Sustentation Fund \$16.89; Missions Diocesan \$61.53, Deaf \$5, Italian \$5.65; Episcopal Hospital \$30; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$25; donation from Sunday School of groceries and linens; total Diocesan \$196.07.—General: Missions, Foreign \$10, Domestic \$24.45, Alaska Boat \$5; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$39.45. Total for all objects \$5088.69.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$4446.74.

Other Information.—The Fiftieth Anniversary of our Parish was celebrated on the First Sunday in Advent, December 1, 1895. The Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese,

was present in the morning; set apart the new organ for Divine Service; preached an eloquent and instructive sermon from Psalm cl, and celebrated the Holy Communion, being assisted by the Rector, the Rev. Thomas R. List, and the Rev. John A. Jerome, who had previously read Morning Prayer. The new organ is a gift of the living members of the congregation in memory of the blessed dead of the Parish, "who do now rest from their labors." A special service was held in the afternoon for the members of the Sunday School, at which time addresses were made by the Rev. George A. Latimer and the Rector. In the evening, after the usual service, addresses were made by the Rev. Drs. Watson, Edwards, and the Rev. Mr. Latimer and the Rector. We are thankful for what He has done, and will go forward in His name.

Church of St. James the Less (Clearfield Street and Nicetown Lane, Falls of Schuylkill). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rector. Robert S. Smith, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 28, total 32; confirmed 10; communicants, added 5, new 10, restored 3, died 2, removed 1, lapsed 5, present number 220; marriages 6; burials 23; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars about 250, total membership 271; Church 1, sittings 180; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; number of free sittings 180.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$494.71; investments \$4086.70; other sources \$429.33. Total \$5010.74.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 153) \$3851.10.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$84.08; Sustentation Fund \$27.32; Missions, Diocesan \$160; total Diocesan \$271.40.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$41.31. Total for all objects \$4163.81.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford (Frankford Avenue, near Unity Street).
Admitted 1846. The Rev. J. B. Harding, Rector. The Rev. A. R. B. Hegeman and the Rev. F. C. Hartshorne, Assistants. Robert Pilling, Rector's Warden; Harvey Rowland, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 93, total 98; confirmed, male 12, female 31, total 43; communicants, added, new 43, by transfer 7, died 16, removed 1, present number 1214; marriages 13; burials 74; public services, on Sundays 329, on other days 429, total 758; Holy Communion 136; children catechised, times 52; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 83, scholars 1326, total membership 1409; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Baby Branch, Freedmen's Branch, Indian Hope, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, St. Timothy's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Pastoral Aid Society, Mothers' Aid Society, Diet Kitchen, Altar Guild, Adult and Junior Burial Societies; Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; all Sunday services free to all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6667.09; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2110.01; investments \$197.50; other sources \$3803.71; Sunday School \$2373.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$740; other societies \$1605.14. Total \$17,496.95.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$4896.24; improvements \$369.88; support of Sunday School \$809.35; Parish Mission Stations \$1435.32; for the Poor \$1760.38; Parish Library \$72.51; Parish House \$5481.43; miscellaneous \$561.73; total Parochial \$15,386.84.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$98; Sustentation Fund \$31.84; Missions, Diocesan \$43.32, City \$50, Deaf \$19; Episcopal Hospital \$155.90; other hospitals \$49.89; Home of the Merciful Saviour, West Philadelphia, \$71.31; Philadelphia Tract Society \$26; Church House \$415; Church of the Crucifixion \$10.91; total Diocesan \$971.17.—General: Missions: Foreign \$250.75, Domestic \$240.53, Indian \$423, Colored People

\$61.66, Jews \$10; "Suffering Armenia" \$38; miscellaneous \$115; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1138.94. Total for all objects \$17,496.95.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$42,700; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$688.24.

Church of the Crucifixion (Bainbridge Street, above Eighth Street).

Admitted 1847. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. Theodore H. Morris, Rector's Warden; W. Beaumont Whitney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 33; confirmed, male 6, female 4, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 3, died 6, present number 312; marriages 12; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 319, total 475; children catechised, weekly; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 32, scholars 340, total membership 372; other schools 2, teachers and scholars included above; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Chancel Society, St. Andrew's Guild, St. Faith's Guild, St. Philip's Guild, King's Daughters, Choir, Beneficial Society, Embroidery Guild, services at Home for the Homeless once a week, Summer School, Ice Water Fountain; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200: of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$489.20; donations \$1972.90; investments \$275.19; other sources, Convocation \$300; Sunday School \$73; other societies \$35. Total \$3145.29.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2707.83; support of Sunday Schools \$36, Parish Mission Stations, \$56; for the Poor \$47; Parish Library \$23; Endowment \$260; total Parochial \$3129.83.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$4; total Diocesan \$29.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$35, Colored People \$42;

miscellaneous \$72 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$149. Boxes sent 3 ; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, unknown ; encumbrances, none ; Endowment Fund \$10,974.14.

Messiah Church, Port Richmond (Thompson and East Huntingdon Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Charles Lockwood Fulforth, Rector, 2640 East Huntingdon Street. William J. Mecouch, Rector's Warden ; Adam Rutherford, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 42, total 46 ; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4 ; communicants, added, new 4, died 2, present number 146 ; marriages 3 ; burials 21 ; public services, on Sundays 112, on other days 55, total 167 ; Holy Communion 67 ; children catechised, often ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 230, total membership 245 ; other Parish agency, Mite Society ; Church 1, sittings 500 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation Fund \$300 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all ; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$725.67 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$249.45 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$118.94 ; donations \$546 ; other sources \$1407.76 ; Sunday School \$273.29 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$64.12. Total, \$3385.23.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1387.69 ; payment of debts \$1490 ; support of Sunday Schools \$281.68 ; for the Poor \$46.90 ; total Parochial \$3206.27.—Diocesan : Missions, Diocesan \$30, Deaf \$18.60 ; Episcopal Hospital \$16 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$33.66 ; total Diocesan \$98.26—General: Missions, Domestic \$15, Jews \$5.68 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$20.68. Total for all objects \$3325.21. Boxes sent 2 ; estimated value \$25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000 ; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$5400 ; other indebtedness \$500.

Other Information.—The mortgage on the Parish House has been reduced \$1100, and the interest, \$390, promptly paid. A handsome brass cross in memory of Mr. Jeremiah Raker has been presented by his widow, Mrs. Jane Raker. A beautiful new stone font has been received in memoriam of the children of the Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Fulforth.

Church of the Atonement (Seventeenth and Summer Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Joseph B. Van Dusen, Rector's Warden; William Hill, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 11; confirmed, male 3, female 5, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 1, died 3, removed 5, present number 297; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 60, total 200; Holy Communion 10; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 194, total membership 219; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000.

Receipts.—Pew rents and subscriptions \$7194.43; offerings for all Parish purposes \$274.15; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$508.71; donations \$525; other sources \$701.31; Sunday School \$312.83. Total \$9516.43.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$7638.22; support of Sunday Schools \$250.43; for the Poor \$317.30; Fresh Air Fund \$105.74; miscellaneous \$525; total Parochial \$8836.69.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund, 2 years, \$262.12; Sustentation Fund, 2 years, \$85.53; Missions, Diocesan, \$154.33, City \$27.67, Italian \$10.57; Episcopal Hospital \$126; Church House \$70; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$38.62; total Diocesan \$774.84.—General: Missions, Foreign \$190.64, Domestic \$125.93, Indian \$54.69, Colored People \$20.33, Jews \$28.95; Christian or Theological Education \$25; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$445.54. Total for all objects \$10,057.07. Box sent 1; estimated value \$130.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church edifice \$10,000, irredeemable ground rent at 6 per cent ; other indebtedness \$4500.

Other Information.—Note that the above report covers the work of this Church for a year and three months.

There are about one hundred and twenty-five communicants known to the present Rector. Some additional names found upon the roll he has been unable to locate, but has not felt at liberty to erase them from the record.

In the spring of 1892, a congregational meeting was called to consider how funds should be raised to continue services, or decide if the time had unfortunately come to abandon the Church of the Atonement for want of proper support. The discussion resulted in a movement to secure subscriptions over and above the pew rental, with which it was hoped the Church could be maintained until it might become once more self-supporting. The present Rector was called the following year to carry out this experiment. Three years' work has demonstrated that with a good choir and well-ordered services very excellent congregations can be attracted, but without adding materially to the income. The old members of the congregation remained, and loyally seconded the new Rector. In the three years, they have given liberally through all channels, sustaining the Church and all Parish auxiliaries, besides contributing to the general charities of the Church and Diocese. The improvements made in the property were paid for without in any way disturbing the other resources of the Parish, or increasing the mortgage. It is believed that no other Parish has given more willingly or liberally, but at the end of the three years' experiment, we find the short roll of liberal contributors reduced by death, or removal from the city proper, nearly one-half. One thing remains, the ground rent and the interest on the mortgage, which, under the circumstances, is an intolerable load. Seeing that we could not secure self support, we have offered to consolidate with, or sell to a stronger corporation, in order to perpetuate the work needed in our neighborhood, but in every case we have been disappointed. A favorable agreement to sell to a neighboring Parish was nullified by the objection of a sister Church. In order to perpetuate the old corporation

of the Church the Vestry, without a dissenting voice, has determined to take the little equity remaining, and unite its resources with those of St. Paul's Chapel, at Forty-seventh street and Kingessing avenue. This has been duly approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee.

St. Mark's Church (Locust Street, above Sixteenth Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D. D., Rector. The Revs. F. D. Lobdell, M. A., Thomas Bingham, M. A., and N. D. Van Syckel, B. D., Assistants. Ernest Zantzinger, Rector's Warden; George Wharton Pepper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 21, infants 147, total 168; confirmed, male 34, female 59, total 93; communicants, added, new 94, by transfer 25, died 8, removed 15, present number 1202; marriages 7; burials 40; public services, on Sundays 329, on other days 1212, total 1541; Holy Communion 757; children catechised, times 39; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars 661, total membership 705; other schools 1, teachers 3, scholars 66, total 69; other Parish agencies, Altar Society for Church Embroidery, Missionary Aid, Hospital Aid, Employment Society, Home for Aged Women, 1428 Lombard street, Sisters' Home, 1430 Lombard street, Mission House, Seventeenth and Kater streets, Colored Mission, 1623 Lombard street, Guild House for Men, 1630 Lombard street, Day Nursery, 1629 Lombard street, Guilds, Societies, etc., numbering 60 and including about 2000 individuals; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel buildings, 2, sittings 260; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; 2 lots in cemetery; salary of Rector, per annum, \$4000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 150; extra Sunday services, free to all 4.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$11,977.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,393.94; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3,686.12; other sources \$22,625.82. Total \$41,683.38.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$15,456.97; Parish Schools \$939.44, Parish Mission Stations \$12,660.61; for the Poor \$1782.25; other Parochial agencies

acknowledged in detail in Year Book \$8,862.24 ; total Parochial \$39,701.51.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$305.42 ; Sustentation Fund \$99.22 ; Missions, Diocesan \$450, Deaf \$27.82 ; Episcopal Hospital \$234.98 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$169.65 ; St. Michael and All Angels \$57.79 ; Church House \$42.60 ; total Diocesan \$1387.48.—General : Missions, Foreign \$130 85, Domestic \$200, Indian \$15.01, Colored People \$44.91, Jews \$19.91 ; American Church Building Fund \$48.01 ; Christian or Theological Education \$43.42 ; miscellaneous \$92.28 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$594.39. Total for all objects \$41,683.38. Boxes sent 4 ; estimated value \$575.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$350,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on Colored Mission buildings \$5900, on Mission School \$5000 ; other indebtedness, none.

The Church of the Mediator (Nineteenth and Lombard Streets).

Admitted 1848. The Rev. Samuel Etherington Appleton, D.D., Rector. The Rev. Charles E. Milnor, Assistant. John Ashhurst, Jr., M. D., Rector's Warden ; Horace Everett, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 35, total 37 ; confirmed, male 10, female 8, total 18 ; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 5, died 6, removed 33, present number 473 ; marriages 20 ; burials 23 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 312 ; total membership 341 ; other Parish agencies, Men's Beneficial Society (60), Women's Beneficial Society (115), King's Sons and Daughters (100), Women's Monday Evening Club (40), Men's Working Club (20), St. Andrew's Brotherhood (28), Hospital Choir (30), Employment Society, Lenten Missionary Society ; Church 1, sittings 600 ; Parish and school building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1890 ; arrears of salary, none ; Sunday services free to all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3023.57 ; other sources \$3275.52. Total \$6299.09.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see*, p. 153) \$4052.42 ; support of Sunday Schools \$227.37 ; for the Poor \$449.45 ; total Parochial \$4729.24.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$79.84 ; Sustentation Fund \$25.94 ; Missions \$

Diocesan \$117.70, Deaf \$24.39; Episcopal Hospital \$85.41; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$66.60; total Diocesan \$399.88. General: Missions, Foreign \$255.85, Domestic \$77.62, Indian \$53.71, Jews \$22.97; miscellaneous \$759.82; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1169.97. Total for all objects \$6299.09. Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$400.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden (Franklin Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles Logan, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Jacob L. Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed, male 2, female 6, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 4, died 3, removed 12, present number 316; marriages 7; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 124, on other days 161, total 285; Holy Communion 51; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 176, total membership 200; other Parish agencies, St. Jude's Beneficial Association, St. Agnes' Guild, Chancel Guild, Vestment Committee, Mission Staff, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Boys' Brigade, St. Hilda's Guild, Young Men's Association and Sunday School Association; Church 1, sittings 600; school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery lot 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$7074.65; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$919.65; Sunday School \$177.04; other societies \$107.40. Total \$8278.74.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3831.07; improvements \$2675.23; support of Sunday Schools \$34.54; interest on mortgage \$243; for the Poor \$142.94; endowment \$147.87; total Parochial \$7074.65.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$84.04; Sustentation Fund \$27.30; Missions, Diocesan \$153.58, City \$10.90, Deaf \$12.50; Episcopal Hospital \$50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$50; House of Rest \$94; total Diocesan \$482.32.—General: Missions, Foreign \$65.86, Domestic \$71.84, Indian \$62.66, Colored People

\$91.75, Jews \$10.90; miscellaneous \$122.32; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$425.33. Total for all objects \$7982.30. Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$190.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrance, mortgage on Rectory \$4500; other indebtedness, none; Endowment Fund \$348.97.

Other Information.—During the last summer the Church was closed for two months for extensive improvements. New carpets were laid over the entire floor; new oak seats and walnut choir stalls replaced the old ones; the gas-fixtures were renewed; the doors and other woodwork were grained; the heating apparatus was adapted to the new conditions and placed in good repair, and the outside of the Rectory was painted, at a cost of \$2675.23, all of which was paid on the completion of the work.

The Young Men's Association has purchased and paid for a very handsome piano for the use of the Sunday School and of the various guilds and societies of the Parish.

A fund for the liquidation of the mortgage on the Rectory now amounts to \$289.87, and the fund for a new Sunday School building has in it \$1472.04.

Zion Church (Eighth Street and Columbia Avenue). Admitted 1848.

The Rev. C. Campbell Walker, Rector. Isaac A. Sheppard, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Wagner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 22, total 28; confirmed, male 9, female 18, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 12, died 3, removed 11, present number 330; marriages 4; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 31, total 136; Holy Communion 21; children catechised, weekly 5; Colored Mission services 16; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 73, scholars 368, total membership 441; other schools, Colored Mission School, teachers 6, scholars 45, total 51; Chinese Mission School, teachers 40, scholars 50, total 90; other Parish agencies: Church Aid and Mite Society, 51. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters, Young Men's Association, Scripture Union, Boys' Brigade, Missionary Union and Sewing Guild, Chancel Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sunday

School Association ; Church 1, sittings 600 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1700 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, ample ; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1675.75 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1549.35 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$163.40 ; donations \$20 ; other sources \$1339.01 ; Sunday School \$647.02 ; other societies and Brotherhood House \$324.97. Total \$5670.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3607.09 ; improvements \$441.85 ; payment of debts \$280 ; support of Sunday Schools \$408.14, Parish Mission Stations \$175 ; for the Poor \$142.81 ; total Parochial \$5054.89.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$72.78 ; Sustentation Fund \$23.64 ; 1895, Northeast Convocation \$60 ; 1894, Northeast Convocation \$50 ; Mission, Italian \$11.60 ; Episcopal Hospital \$39.10, Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$21.25 ; total Diocesan \$278.37.—General : Missions, Foreign \$41.35, Jews \$11.60 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$33.17 ; Junior Auxiliary \$177.49 ; Dr. Saadi, Mission in Morocco \$23.13 ; Brotherhood House \$50 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$336.74. Total for all objects \$5670.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$5600.

Other Information.—During the past year a beautiful stained glass window has been placed in the Church as a memorial to the late Rev. W. R. Carroll, who for eighteen years was Rector of Zion Church. The window cost \$370, and portrays our Lord as the Good Shepherd.

Church of the Resurrection (Broad and Tioga Streets). Admitted 1850.

The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, Rector. Thomas L. Fleming, Rector's Warden ; Llewelyn T. McKee, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 47, total 50 ; confirmed, male 7, female 6, total 13 ; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 29, died 8, removed 22, present number 394 ; marriages 15 ; burials 45 ; public services, on Sundays 121, on other days 79,

total 198 ; Holy Communion 28 ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 398, total membership 431 ; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Women's Missionary Society, Chancel Committee, Temperance Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters (two Circles), Sons and Daughters of the King ; Church 1, sittings 500 ; Chapel building used for Sunday School purposes 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2053.41 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1290.82 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$167.14 ; donations \$159.53 ; Sunday School \$556.57 ; other societies \$689.63. Total \$4917.10.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2746.16 ; improvements \$215 ; payment of debts \$577.05 ; support of Sunday Schools \$214.35, Parish Societies \$111.95 ; for the Poor \$49.50 ; miscellaneous \$178.97 ; total Parochial \$4092.28.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$50.46 ; Sustentation Fund \$16.39 ; Missions, Diocesan \$50, City \$65, Deaf \$10.60, Italian \$5 ; Episcopal Hospital \$38.50 ; other Institutions \$20 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$32.25 ; total Diocesan \$288.20.—General : Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$80, Colored People \$10 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$90. Total for all objects \$4470.45.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000 ; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$3000 ; other indebtedness \$2450.

Other Information.—We have in Sinking Fund some \$1500 to pay off indebtedness when it matures.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia (Thirty-sixth and Baring Streets). Admitted 1851. The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong, Rector, 3606 Spring Garden Street. A. Robinson McIlvaine, Rector's Warden ; John A. Wiedersheim, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 56, total 67 ; confirmed, male 20, female 26, total 46 ; communicants, added, new 57, by transfer

21, died 11, removed 17, present number 672 ; marriages 6 ; burials 28 ; public services, on Sundays 194, on other days 259, total 453 ; Holy Communion 131 ; children catechised, monthly or more ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 46, scholars 449, total membership 495 ; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Guild (18 Chapters), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Daughters' of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary (whole school), Woman's Auxiliary (4 branches), Church Embroidery Class ; Church 1, sittings 900 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 450 ; Parish and school building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, as needed ; extra Sunday services, free to all, at all services except Morning Prayer on Sunday.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$4615.90 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$820.08 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1731.41 ; donations \$1092.51 ; other sources \$1079.80 ; Sunday School \$1571.16 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$378.10 ; other societies \$1542.40. Total \$12,831.36.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$6576.05 ; improvements \$112.30 ; payment of debts \$561.41 ; support of Sunday Schools \$279.95 ; for the Poor \$1090.84 ; miscellaneous \$292.06 ; total Parochial \$8912.61.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$117.28 ; Sustentation Fund \$38.11 ; Missions, Diocesan \$227.41, Deaf, \$21.81 Italian \$31.55 ; Episcopal Hospital \$59.56 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$31.63 ; Bishop's Charity Fund \$48.95 ; Church of the Crucifixion \$27.25 ; total Diocesan \$603.55.—General : Missions, Foreign \$319.30, Domestic \$495.46, Indian \$198.60, Colored People \$161.75 ; Book Societies \$20 ; miscellaneous \$391.05 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1586.16. Total for all objects \$11,102.32. Boxes sent 3 ; estimated value \$192.84.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000 ; encumbrances on Church edifice \$13,000 ; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Saviour (Thirty-eighth Street, above Chestnut Street).

Admitted 1852. The Rev. William B. Bodine, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Henry J. Beagen and Rev. Julius G. Bierck, Assistants. James W. Paul, Jr., Rector's Warden; Edward S. Scranton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 36, total 44; confirmed, male 9, female 27, total 36; communicants, added, new 36, by transfer 18, died 1, removed 10, present number 868; marriages 10; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 195, on other days 130, total 325; Holy Communion 105; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 70, scholars 639, total membership 709; other Parish agencies, Employment and Missionary Society, Pastoral Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Visiting and Relief Society, King's Daughters, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Sigma Alpha Society, the Boys' Battalion, the Alpha Sigma Society, Boys' Recreation Club; Church 1, sittings 1000; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all free except at one Sunday morning service.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$8445.12; offerings for all Parish purposes \$7919.89; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3650.93; donations \$500; investments \$57; other sources \$1170; Sunday School \$933.68; other societies \$938. Total \$23,614.62.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$11,722.26; improvements \$260; support of Sunday Schools \$872.63; for the Poor \$1519.06; other expenditures \$2427.21; Parish Societies \$1587.37; total Parochial \$17,390.53.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$211.62; Sustentation Fund \$68.75; Missions, Diocesan \$361.80, City \$96.93, Deaf \$51.17; Episcopal Hospital \$367.88; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$128.77; other Diocesan expenditures \$855; total Diocesan \$2141.92.—General Missions: Foreign \$683.80, Domestic \$692.31, Indian \$61.44, Colored People \$32.08; Christian or Theological Education \$150; Book Societies \$22.70; Systematic offerings \$1417.10; Sundry \$302.36; miscellaneous \$948.23; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$4310.02. Total for all objects \$23,842.47. Boxes sent 16; estimated value \$1048.56.

Christ Church, Germantown (Tulpohocken and Adams Streets). Admitted 1853. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Charles H. Arndt, M. A., Associate. Lewis D. Vail, Rector's Warden; R. C. Hill, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 27, total 39; confirmed, male 4, female 19, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 9, died 6, removed 8, present number, about 350; marriages 2; burials 16; public services, on Sundays, in Church 104, Young People's Meeting on Sundays, in Parish House 52, on other days 94, total 250; Holy Communion 50; children catechised, weekly in Sunday School, monthly in Church, 59; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars 438, total membership 482; other Parish agencies, Woman's Missionary Society, Mothers' Meeting, Present Topics Class, Mary of Bethany Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Dorcas Society, Rector's Aid Society, Friday Night Class, Athletic Club, Chancel Society, Choir Society, St. Christopher's Guild, Associate Rector's Bible Class; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$4231.73; Communion alms \$239.02; collections in Church, Sunday School, and contributions from all other sources \$8606.48. Total \$13,077.23.

Expenditures.—Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$7594.32; improvements \$986.60; payment of debts \$1020.62; support of Sunday School \$225.30; Episcopal and Convention Fund, two years, \$313.05; Missions, Domestic, Foreign, Colored, etc., \$1316.03; Episcopal Hospital \$84.86; other hospitals \$322.94; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$108.87; sundry charities, including donations to Missions, etc., not reported elsewhere, \$379.87. Total \$12,352.48.

St. Clement's Church (Twentieth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1855. The Rev G. H. Moffett, Rector. The Rev. J. G. Ewens, the Rev. Herbert Parrish, Assistants. Greville E. Fryer, Rector's Warden; J. Howard Climenson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 77, total 84; confirmed, male 17, female 23, total 40; communicants, added, new 39, by

transfer 29, died 5, removed 26, present number 665 ; marriages 8 ; burials 23 ; public services, on Sundays 398, on other days 1650, total 2048 ; Holy Communion 1110 ; children catechized times 37 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 264, total membership 297 ; other Parish agencies, All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, Altar Guild, Guild of St. John the Evangelist (men), St. Vincent's (men), Church Club (boys), St. Mary (women), Holy Cross (girls), St. Martin (girls), Girls' Friendly (girls), Holy Child (children), Confraternity of Blessed Sacrament (communicants) ; Church sittings 1000 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 100 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; Mission House 1.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3172.72 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$6830.47 ; donations, special, \$2253.92 ; other sources \$731.22 ; Sunday School \$38.50 ; other societies \$2573.00. Total \$15,599.87.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 15) \$6540.99 ; payment of debts \$1069.17 ; support of Sunday Schools \$127.11 ; for the Poor \$1958.73 ; Sinking Fund \$1570.20 ; total Parochial \$11,266.20.—Diocesan : Sustentation Fund \$47.50 ; Bishop's Charity Fund \$16.33 ; Seashore Home \$1499.62 ; total Diocesan \$1563.45.—General : Christian Theological Education \$25 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$25. Total for all objects \$12,854.65. Value of work given \$352.24.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$130,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands, \$15,100 ; ground rent \$13,000 ; Sinking Fund for ground rent \$2526.69.

Other Information.—The above report does not represent the full amount given for outside objects. The people are accustomed to give for these direct. The amount so given, we have reason to believe, has been more than a tenth of the amount given for Parochial purposes.

The Vestry has acquired title to the property, 2036 Chestnut street, subject to a mortgage. It is used for Mission purposes by All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, who work in the Parish.

The Vestry has surrendered all privileges in the Hospital, which has changed its name.

The number of communicants reported is smaller than last year. The list has been revised.

A service is held at the Epileptic Hospital every Sunday afternoon.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The Rev. J. A. Harris, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. J. C. Mitchell, S. T. B., Assistant. Edward S. Buckley, Rector's Warden; John C. Sims, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 24, total 29; confirmed, male 5, female 18, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 4, present number of actual communicants 280; marriages 2; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 136, total 292; Holy Communion 105; children catechised, as a rule, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 184, total membership 206; Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 30, total 31; other Parish agencies, Committees of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild for Girls, Sewing Societies, Guild of the Holy Child, Altar and Vestments Committees, Church Periodical Association, University Extension Students' Association, Vested Choir; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish and school buildings 2; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, never; number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, as needed.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$7923; offerings for Parish expenses \$2918.62; investments, interest on deposits, \$42.76. The balance of receipts as per itemized statement of expenditures.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$11,108.88; improvements \$177; payment of debts, none to pay; support of Sunday Schools \$229.35, Parish School \$350; for the Poor \$283.94; miscellaneous \$861.71; total Parochial \$13,011.18. — Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$188.78; Sustentation Fund \$61.32; Missions, Diocesan \$288.75, City \$170, Deaf \$241.37, Church of the Crucifixion \$35.88; Episcopal Hospital \$625.20; other hospitals \$21.83; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$134.45; Bishop's Charity Fund \$100; House of Rest \$54; Diocesan House \$172.76; Christian Education \$604.35; Fresh Air Fund \$293.91; Poor \$30; total

Diocesan \$3022.50.—General: Missions, Foreign \$203, Domestic \$327.44. Indian \$100. Colored People \$50; American Church Building Fund \$50; Christian or Theological Education \$76.07; Book Societies \$76.45; Armenian Relief \$163; Mite boxes for General Missions \$169.02: total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1215.01. Total for all objects \$17,248.69. Boxes sent 7; estimated value \$223.95.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000: encumbrances none.

Other Information.—By "actual communicants" are meant only those who, so far as known, have communed within the year: and none are reported who are registered in other Parishes, but who commune here during the summer.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Nineteenth and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1857. The Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Levi B. Edwards, Assistant. Lewis H. Redner, Rector's Warden; Theodore H. Morris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 69, total 79: confirmed, male 14, female 36, total 50: communicants, present number 1003; marriages 8: burials 61: public services, on Sundays 104; on other days 85, total 189: Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1: Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 120, scholars 1663, total membership 1783; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild with various Committees, Kitchen Garden and Cooking Schools, Industrial Classes, Young Men's League, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Brigade, Colored Industrial School: Church 1, sittings 1400: Parish and school buildings 2; Parsonage 1: cemetery 1: salary of Rector, per annum, \$6000: arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, 200.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$16,990.50: offerings for all Parish purposes \$19,680.13: offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$24,964.70. Total \$61,635.33.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$15,331.47: Parish House expenses \$1724.30; support of Sunday Schools \$1122.96; Parish Mission Stations \$835.47; for the Poor \$1952.11: New Mission building, account \$5111.47;

Summer Home \$12,477.89; total Parochial \$38,555.67.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$343.02; Sustentation Fund \$111.44; Missions, Diocesan \$1337.50, City \$121.75, Deaf \$347.05, Italian \$203.29; Episcopal Hospital \$1621.88; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$500; Church of the Crucifixion \$203.29; Church Home for Children \$235.40; Church House \$427.82; total Diocesan \$5452.44.—General: Missions, Foreign \$7875.59, Domestic \$6828.87; Christian or Theological Education \$588.86; Fund for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen \$431.76; miscellaneous \$3565; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$19,290.08. Total for all objects \$61,573.89. Boxes sent 12; estimated value, not given.

Other Information.—The financial reports of the Guild and Ladies' Missionary Society, and other Parish organizations, are not included in the above report.

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (Twenty-second and Spruce Streets) (under the government of the Church of the Holy Trinity). The Rev. Robert Atkinson Mayo, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 44, infants 3, total 47; confirmed, male 13, female 12, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 11, died 3, removed 4, present number 603; marriages 10; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 82, total 212; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 9; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 59, scholars 812, total membership 861; other Parish agencies, Women's Missionary Society, Young Women's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior Girls' Guild, King's Daughters, Women's Temperance Society, Juvenile Temperance School, "The Trinity Guards," Children's Missionary League, Dorcas Society, Free Kindergarten; Church 1, sittings 750; Parish and school building 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings \$1318.44; investments \$17,175.75; Sunday School \$372; other societies \$350. Total \$18,216.19.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$6617.12; improvements \$4681.70; payment of debts \$900; support of Sunday Schools \$1601.73; for the Poor \$2912.85;

total Parochial \$16,713.40.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$80.60 ; Sustentation Fund \$32.10 ; Missions, Diocesan \$269.50, City \$54.51, Deaf \$37.59, Italian \$51.78, Seamen's \$62 ; Episcopal Hospital \$56.30 ; other hospitals \$82.92 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$16.03 ; Church Home, Angora, \$25, Diocesan House \$25.04, Colored Work in City \$25.11, Country Week Association \$31.85 ; total Diocesan \$838.33—General : Missions, Foreign \$145.19, Domestic \$74.27, Colored People \$81.12, Jews \$14.46 ; Christian or Theological Education \$21.33 ; Brazilian Mission \$30.34 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$366.71. Total for all objects \$17,918.44. Boxes sent 2 ; estimated value \$400.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$182,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands \$20,000 ; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Twenty-seven names were removed from the Communicant List, as the individuals have not been found or have been long removed out of the Diocese.

Calvary Monumental Church (Forty-first Street, above Brown Street).

Admitted 1857. The Rev. Thomas Poole Hutchinson, Rector. Charles Jefferson, Rector's Warden ; George B. Bonnell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 22, total 28 ; confirmed, male 2, female 6, total 8 ; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 10, present number 110 ; marriages 4 ; burials attended 32 ; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 100, total 250 ; Holy Communion 70 ; children catechised, times 20 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 120, total membership 139 ; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Young Woman's Guild ; Church 1, sittings 275 ; Parish and school building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000 ; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1834.58 ; donations for Parish building \$25 ; Sunday School \$66 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$10 ; Young Woman's Guild \$50. Total \$2005.58.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153)

\$2058.88; support of Sunday Schools \$66; for the Poor \$94.38; insurance \$56, tax \$27.34, water rent \$10; Deposit in Western Savings Fund for Parish building \$25; total Parochial \$2337.60.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$43.96; Sustentation Fund \$14.29; Missions, Diocesan \$48.60; Episcopal Hospital \$25; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$25; House of Rest \$25; total Diocesan \$181.85.—General: Missions, Foreign \$20, Domestic \$65, Indian \$20, Colored People \$25; Christian or Theological Education \$10; miscellaneous \$20; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$160. Total for all objects \$2679.45. Box sent 1; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000; encumbrances, none.

Church of the Covenant (Twenty-seventh Street and Girard Avenue).

Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. The Rev. E. G. Hawkes, M. D., Assistant. John P. Rhoads, Rector's Warden; Henry M. Kister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 21, infants 52, total 73; confirmed, male 21, female 48, total 69; communicants, added, new 69, by transfer 7, died 4, removed 14, present number 745; marriages 17; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 154, on other days 87, total 241; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, times 62; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 51, scholars 764, total membership 815; Parish School, teachers 3, scholars 45, total membership 48; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Chancel Committee, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Missionary Society, Junior Auxiliary, Lenten Sewing Society, Covenant Yearly Beneficial Association, Senior and Junior Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Glee for Men, Choir of Men and Boys, Guild for Young Men, Junior Guild for Boys, Band of Worship, Class in Physical Culture and Elocution for Girls, *Parish Register*, University Extension (Local Centre); Church 1, sittings 550; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

Receipts.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$11,905.53; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1178.02;

donations \$175 ; other sources \$813.92 ; Sunday School \$939.37 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$204 ; other societies \$1307.23. Total \$16,523.07. Balance \$131.74.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$4107.04 ; improvements \$213 65 ; payment of debts \$7500 ; support of Sunday Schools \$453.19, Parish Schools \$234.50 ; for the Poor \$460 ; University Extension (Local Centre) \$185.81 ; publishing *Parish Register* \$170 ; total Parochial \$13,324.19.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$76.64 ; Sustentation Fund \$24.79 ; Missions, Diocesan \$125, Deaf \$25 ; Episcopal Hospital \$150 ; Brotherhood House \$50 ; Church of the Crucifixion \$21.38 ; total Diocesan \$472.81.—General: Missions, Foreign \$61, Domestic \$75, Indian \$108, Colored People \$98, Jews \$21.38, General \$147.78 ; miscellaneous \$2083.17 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2594.33. Total for all objects \$16,391.33. Boxes sent 3 ; estimated value \$190.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$52,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$2500 ; other indebtedness, none.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown (Main and Seymour Streets). Admitted 1858. The Rev. George William Lincoln, Rector, No. 5214 Germantown Avenue. Henry Bristow, Rector's Warden ; Henry F. Darby, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 20, total 21 ; confirmed, male 4, female 9, total 13 ; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 8, died 3, removed 11, present number 281 ; marriages 5 ; burials 5 ; public services, on Sundays 241, on other days 490, total 731 ; Holy Communion 176 ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 180, total membership 196 ; other Parish agencies, St. Martha's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Nicholas' Guild, Sewer's Guild, *The Voice* ; Church 1, sittings 450 ; Parish building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200 ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2881.60 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$88.40. Total \$2970.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2576.22 ; improvements, new carpet \$133.98 ; support of Sunday Schools \$80.40 ; for the Poor \$61 ; total Parochial \$2851.60. —Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$51.18 ; Sustentation Fund \$16.61 ; Missions, Diocesan \$20.71. Total Diocesan \$88.50.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, ground rent on land \$115 56.

Calvary Church, Germantown (Manheim Street and Pulaski Avenue). Admitted 1859. The Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D., Rector. William W. Mellor, Rector's Warden ; Lewis W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 27, total 29 ; confirmed, male 8, female 16, total 24 ; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 6, died 4, removed 9, present number 320 ; marriages 4 ; burials 16 ; public services, on Sundays 122, on other days 100, total 222 ; Holy Communion 30 ; children catechised, times 40 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 233, total membership 254 ; other school, Weekly Sewing School, teachers 13, scholars 115, total 128 ; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Children's Mite Society, Boys' Guild, Women's Parish Aid Society, Women's Missionary and Employment Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing School, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Church Periodical Club, Chancel Committee, Mission Class, Rectory Guild ; Church 1, sittings 600 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings 50.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$5780.83 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3407.69 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1346.80 ; donations \$865 ; Sunday School \$288.63 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$340.19 ; other societies \$1545.89. Total \$13,575.03.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$7000 ; improvements \$200 ; payment of debts \$3500 ; support of Sunday Schools \$145.16 ; for the Poor \$170 ; total Parochial \$11,015.16. —Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$140.48 ; Sustentation Fund \$45.64 ; Missions, Diocesan

\$318.30, City \$60, Deaf \$11; Episcopal Hospital \$238; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$67; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10; House of Rest \$32; total Diocesan \$890.74.—General: Missions, Foreign \$187, Domestic \$395.44, Indian \$123.75, Colored People \$70.50, Jews \$30; Book Societies \$24; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous \$734; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1576.69. Total for all objects \$13,482.59. Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$190.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$90,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$3500.

Other Information.—The mortgage placed on the new Parish building at its completion one year ago has been reduced one half during the year.

Church of St. Matthias (Nineteenth and Wallace Streets). Admitted 1859. The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D., Rector. G. R. Micon, Lay Assistant. Thomas R. Gill, Rector's Warden; T. Levin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 18, total 22; confirmed, male 7, females 17, total 24; communicants, present number about 520; marriages 7; burials 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 575, total membership 614; other Parish agencies, Mothers Meeting, Girls' Friendly, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters, Parish Guild, Men's Beneficial Association, Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel building 1, sittings 500; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents collected \$6789.69; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2489.43; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2226.55; investments \$3345; Sunday School \$705.22; King's Daughters \$255. Total \$15,810.89.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$8608; special collections \$1050; support of Sunday School \$268.40; for the Poor \$349.69; Endowment \$3345; total Parochial \$13,621.09.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$180.38; Sustentation Fund \$58.05; Missions, Diocesan \$366; City \$90, Deaf \$56, Seamen's \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$255.

Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$43.71; Bishop's Charity Fund 5; House of Rest \$235; Diocesan House \$62.08; total Diocesan \$1183.22.—General: Missions, Foreign \$325.58, Domestic \$394.21, Indian \$60, Colored People \$90, Jews \$15.01, Christian or Theological Education \$158.53. Total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1043.33. Total for all objects \$15,847.64.

Other Information.—The item of \$3345 was left by the will of the late Mr. William V. Lippincott to endow his pew No. 100.

The tower and bells provided for by his will were dedicated by the Bishop of the Diocese on New Year's Eve, 1895.

Church of the Incarnation (Broad and Jefferson Streets). Admitted 1860. The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D. D., Rector. The Rev. A. A. Rickert and the Rev. K. S. Guthrie, Ph. D., Assistants. F. Amadée Brégy, Rector's Warden; Richard Maris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 21, total 31; confirmed, male 10, female 21, total 31; communicants, present number about 100; marriages 15; burials 46; public services, on Sundays 14, on other days 143, total 287; Holy Communion 64; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 46, scholars 314, total membership 360; other Parish agencies, Benevolent Society, Young Ladies' Missionary Guild, Sunday School Teachers' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Chancel Committee, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King; Church 1; Parish building 1.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$5586.42; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3296.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$915.99; donations \$452.97; other sources \$444.61; Sunday School \$420.65; societies \$417.98. Total \$11,535.32.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$6348.91; improvements \$573.62; interest on debts \$505.94; support of Sunday Schools \$567.52; support of Sewing School \$29.68; miscellaneous \$60.29; for the Poor \$458.12; total Parochial \$8544.08.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$170.72; Sustentation Fund \$55.46; Missions, Diocesan \$183.22, City \$25.93, Deaf \$34.81, Italian \$27.54; Church of the Crucifixion \$22.74; Episcopal Hospital \$117.31; other

hospitals \$35.75; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$85.38; Church House \$110; miscellaneous \$57.01; total Diocesan \$925.87.—General: Missions, Foreign \$236.52, Domestic \$366.07, Indian \$25, Colored People \$52.54, Jews \$22.73; Prayer Books \$17; Armenians \$40; Hospital, Davenport, Ia., \$50; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$809.86. Total for all objects \$10,279.81.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church edifice \$10,000.

Church of St. John the Evangelist (Third and Reed Streets). Admitted 1860. The Rev. John Moncure, Rector, 1208 Reed Street. Alexander McClintock, Rector's Warden; William Curley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 80, total 83; confirmed, male 5, female 20, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 12, died 5, present number about 380; marriages 11; burials 58; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 70, total 174; Holy Communion *34; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars (revised list) 475, total membership 500; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Altar and Chancel Chapter, Girls' Friendly Society, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary and Boys' Brigade, Parish paper *The Sower*; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and school buildings, Sunday School rooms also used for Parish societies in basement of Church; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2062.12; donations \$1543.33; Sunday School \$600. Total \$4205.45.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2940.36; payment of debts \$430; support of Sunday Schools \$400; for the Poor \$121.02; total Parochial \$3881.38.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$54.24; Sustentation Fund \$17.95; Missions, Diocesan \$50, Italian \$3.50; Episcopal Hospital \$6.88; total Diocesan \$132.57.—General: Missions,

* Eleven times to the sick.

Foreign and Domestic \$50, Jews \$3.50 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$53.50. Total for all objects \$4067.45.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, unchanged ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, ground rent, \$3000.

Other Information.—The Confirmation was May 12, and the candidates are reported in the foregoing.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown (High Street, near Morton Street).

Admitted 1858. The Rev. John K. Murphy, D. D., Rector. The Rev. William Bernard Gilpin, Assistant. William Fraser, Rector's Warden ; Walter Clark, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 47, total 52 ; confirmed, male 4, female 8, total 12 ; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 19, died 6, removed 12, present number 314 ; marriages 10 ; burials 38 ; public services, on Sundays 146, on other days 190, total 336 ; Holy Communion 56 ; children catechised, publicly, 10 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 224, total membership 247 ; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Ladies' Missionary Guild, Band of St. Michael, St. Margaret's Guild, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Sewing School ; Church 1, sittings 325 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2100 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all ; all services free to all, at all times. †

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5301.49 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$508.12 ; investments \$65.66 ; other sources \$473.31 ; Sunday School \$331.59 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$170.50. Total \$6850.67.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$4390.86 ; improvements \$4309.91 ; support of Sunday Schools \$93.46, Parish schools \$78.31 ; for the Poor \$400.48 ; Parish Visitor \$240 ; total Parochial, \$9513.02.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$78.56 ; Sustentation Fund \$25.52 ; Missions, Diocesan \$110 ; Episcopal Hospital \$103.27 ; Germantown Hospital \$33.25 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$96.42 ; total Diocesan \$447.02.—General : Missions, Foreign \$58.50, Armenian \$16, Domestic \$196.13, Indian \$63, Colored People \$61.10,

General \$75 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$469.73. Total for all objects \$10,429.77. Boxes sent 6 ; estimated value \$605.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The enlargement of the Parish building, contemplated at the time of our last report, has been completed and paid for at a cost of over \$4200. There has been a great gain of space for the Sunday School, and a large room has been provided for the young men and boys as a gymnasium and for other purposes. Our next Parochial improvement must be the enlargement of the Church building, for which the beginning of a fund has been made amounting now to \$254.43. The various branches of the Parish Guild have been successfully at work, and have accomplished much that cannot be reduced to figures. Along with a fair measure of prosperity, God has given our people "the blessing of peace."

Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton.

Admitted 1861. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rector. Professor Charles H. Strout, Rector's Warden ; Edward Evans, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 10, total 14 ; confirmed, male 5, female 5, total 10 ; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 7, removed 6, present number 88 ; marriages 2 ; burials 5 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 89, total membership 99 ; Church 1 ; Chapel building, used for Sunday School 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1394.61 ; support of Sunday Schools \$70.27 ; Endowment \$17.26 ; total Parochial \$1482.14.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$23.26 ; Sustentation Fund \$7.56 ; Missions, Diocesan \$33.39, City \$22.23 ; from Sunday School for building Church at Royer's Ford, Pa. (Advent Offering) \$9.38 ; Diocesan Church House \$10.13 ; Episcopal Hospital \$27.36 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$14.64 ; total Diocesan \$147.95.—General : Missions, Foreign \$70, Domestic \$70 ; American Church Building Fund \$9.61 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$149.61. Total for all objects \$1825.13.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—For Churches at Ardmore and Shawnee, Oklahoma Territory, Rev. Dr. D. Griffin Gunn, Missionary, \$10; sufferers in Armenia \$16.68; clothing sent to Mrs. Mattie Buford's Hospital for Colored People, Lawrenceville, Ga., \$18.75. Total \$45.43.

House of Prayer, Branchtown. Admitted 1861. The Rev. George Bringham, Rector. Julius A. Kaiser, Rector's Warden; Charles D. Barney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; confirmed, male 6, female 6, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer removed 3, present number 144; marriages 3; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 10, total 114; Holy Communion 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 200, total membership 216; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel building 1, sittings 300; cemetery 1; salary Rector, per annum, \$1500; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 153) 000; improvements \$50; for the Poor \$40; total Parochial 090.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$40; Sustentation Fund \$11.69; Episcopal Hospital \$5; total Diocesan \$85.

• **Timothy's Church, Roxborough** (Ridge Avenue, near Shur's Lane). Admitted 1861. The Rev. Robert E. Dennison, Rector. J. Vaughan Merrick, Rector's Warden; William P. Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 46, total 49; confirmed, male 6, female 12, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 1, died 6, dropped 4, removed 24, present number 582; marriages 9; Churchings 17; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 218, on other days 652, total 870; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 360, total membership 35; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (18), St. Ambrose's Guild (55), St. Veronica's Guild (12), St. Agnes'

Guild (80), St. Mary's Guild (75), St. Anna's Guild (60), Woman's Auxiliary (45), Working Men's Club, Hospital and House of Mercy ; Church 1, sittings 500 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; Working Men's Club building 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800 ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$8438.70 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2172.96 ; investments \$248.98 ; other sources \$542.09 ; Sunday School \$187.55. Total \$11,590.28.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 153) \$4812.58 ; improvements \$1435.82 ; support of Sunday Schools \$82.53 ; for the Poor \$292.90 ; Working Men's Club \$31.47 ; endowment \$1913.40 ; sundry Parish purposes \$305.26 ; total Parochial \$8873.96.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$105.75 ; Sustentation Fund \$33.69 ; Missions, Diocesan \$231.74, Deaf \$26.45 ; Church of Crucifixion \$25.41 ; Episcopal Hospital \$205 ; St. Timothy's Hospital \$686.38 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$127.67 ; total Diocesan \$1242.09.—General: Missions, Foreign \$114.80, Domestic \$126.84, Domestic, from Sunday School \$82.33, Colored People \$8, Jews \$20.41 ; Christian or Theological Education \$58.05 ; Book Societies \$2 ; Free and Open Church Association \$40.28 ; Bishop White Parish Library \$7 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$759.71. Total for all objects \$10,875.76.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$66,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifices, none ; on Working Men's Club building \$6500 ; Endowment Fund, par value, \$7713.40.

Church of St. Alban, Roxborough (Ridge and Fairthorne Avenues).—Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles S. Lyons, Rector. James L. Rahn, Rector's Warden ; William M. Goodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 11, total 13 ; confirmed, female 6 ; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 1, died 3, removed 7, present number 92 ; burials 13 ; public services, on Sundays 111, on other days 33, total 144 ; Holy Communion, 19 ;

children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 120, total membership 15; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Aid Society, Women's Sewing Guild, Sewing School; Church sittings 250; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of rector, per annum, \$850; of which from Sustentation Fund 150; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$666.73; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$17.97; donations 140.88; other sources \$64.80; Sunday School \$116.06; other societies \$231.63. Total \$1338.07.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) 1048.52; improvements \$73.07; payment of debts \$55; support Sunday Schools \$18.49; endowment \$16.60; total Parochial 211.68.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$18.36; missions, Diocesan \$22; Episcopal Hospital \$5.25; other hospitals \$33.50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$4.47; total Diocesan \$83.58.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$5, Alaska \$22.50, Jews \$2.66; miscellaneous \$8.25; total General or Extra-Diocesan] \$43.41. Total for all objects \$1338.67.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, none; endowment Fund \$280.13.

St. George Church, Mt. Airy. Admitted 1862. The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rector. Francis I. Gowen, Rector's Warden; C. M. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed, male 8, female 8, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 2, died 2, removed 3, present number 220; marriages 4; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 85, total 200; Holy Communion 29; children catechised, times 45; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 93, total membership 211; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild (101), Gleaners' Guild (25), Brotherhood of St. Andrew (19), Guild of the Silver Cross (28), Chancel Guild (7), Boys' Brigade (45); Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500;

number of free sittings 75 ; extra Sunday services, free to all, except at morning service.

Receipts.—Pew rents, \$2813.93 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$710.23 ; Communion alms \$153.24 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$642.80 ; donations \$50 ; other sources, envelope collections \$343.95 ; Sunday School, Missionary offerings \$227.72 ; Woman's Auxiliary, other societies \$543.16. Total \$5485.03.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3716.54 ; improvements \$300 ; payment of debts, \$334.32 ; support of Sunday Schools \$178.04 ; for the Poor, Communion alms \$153.24, special \$73 ; Parish papers, etc., \$19 ; total Parochial \$4774.14.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$84.06 ; Sustentation Fund \$27.31 ; Missions, Diocesan \$135.78, do. from Sunday School \$33.67, Deaf \$42.75, Italian \$10, do. from Sunday School \$10.39 ; Episcopal Hospital \$66.85 ; Germantown Hospital \$14 ; Christmas Fund, Pennsylvania (see †, p. 153) \$10.70 ; total Diocesan \$435.51.—General : Missions, Foreign \$137.87, do. from Sunday School \$94.84, Domestic \$5, do. from Sunday School \$45.43, Indian \$31.25, do. from Sunday School \$28.75, Colored People from Sunday School \$14.64, Jews \$11.77 ; Armenians \$84.83 ; Women's Guild \$467.16 ; Babies' Branch Auxiliary \$6 ; Silver Cross Guild \$70 ; General Fund for Relief of Clergy, \$50 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1047.54. Total for all objects \$6473.02. Boxes sent 4 ; estimated value \$215.83.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$63,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands \$5000 ; other indebtedness about \$2600.

The Free Church of St. John (Cemetery Avenue and Emerald Street). Admitted 1864. The Rev. Robert H. Wright, Rector. Henry R. P. Pritchard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 28 ; marriages 4 ; burials 12 ; public services, on Sundays 63, on other days 26, total 89 ; Holy Communion 16 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 652, total membership 675 ; other Parish

agencies, No. 8, Girls' Friendly, King's Daughters, Little G. F. S., Mothers' Meeting, Bible Class Association, St. John's B. F. S., Mite Society, Altar Guild ; Church 1, sittings 260 ; Parish and school building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200 ; number of free sittings, all ; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1436.91 ; donations \$81.40 ; other sources \$2382.86 ; Sunday School \$317.18 ; other societies \$114.75. Total \$4333.10.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1615.25 ; payment of debts \$1923.40 ; miscellaneous \$127.07 ; total Parochial \$3665.72.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$36.36 ; Sustentation Fund, \$11.81 ; Missions, Diocesan \$30 ; total Diocesan \$78.17. Total for all objects \$3743.89.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; other indebtedness \$750.

Other Information.—This report includes that of the Rev. E. G. Knight from May 1 to December 1, 1895. From December 1, 1895, to February 16, 1896, the Church was without a Pastor.

The King's Daughters have put a new iron fence from Cemetery avenue down to and including the Parish building. It improves the appearance of the Church, the wooden fence having become decayed and broken down.

St. Thomas' Church (Twelfth Street, below Walnut Street). Admitted 1864. The Rev. J. H. Simons, Priest in Charge. Robert A. Williams, Rector's Warden ; William P. Price, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 11 ; communicants, added, by transfer 1, died 5, present number 345 ; marriages 7 ; burials 11 ; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 60, total 216 ; Holy Communion 118 ; children catechised, times 32 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 190, total membership 204 ; Mission Sewing School, teachers 4, scholars 25, total 29 ; other Parish agencies, St. Thomas' Guild, Mite

Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Financial Aid Society, St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Peter's Association, Needlework Guild; Church 1, sittings 450; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1896.76; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$156.44; donations \$457; other sources \$196; other societies \$364.76. Total \$3070.96.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2631.06; payment of debts \$218.20; for the Poor \$65.26; total Parochial \$2914.52.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$59.94; Sustentation Fund \$19.50; Missions, Diocesan \$36, Italian \$8; Episcopal Hospital \$13; other hospitals \$20; total Diocesan \$156.44. Total for all objects \$3070.96. Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$107.76.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$4600; other indebtedness \$411..

Other Information.—On December 31, 1895, the Rev. O. M. Waller resigned the Rectorate, having accepted a call to St. Luke's Parish, Diocese of Washington. He left the Parish February 1, 1896, since which time Rev. John H. Simons has been Priest in Charge.

The Woman's Auxiliary has sent 8 packages, valued at \$56.75, to sundry Mission fields in the South. The same organization has disbursed \$68.37 in Foreign and Domestic Missionary work.

St. James' Church, Hestonville. (Fifty-second and Master Streets). Admitted 1867. The Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Rector. J. Hunter Maguire, Rector's Warden; Richard B. Morrell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 23, total 24; confirmed, male 8, female 6, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 15, died 1, removed 6, present number 210; marriages

burials 15 ; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 3, total 269 ; Holy Communion 89 ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 280, total membership 299 ; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Guild, Vestment Guild, Provident Guild, Boys' Athletic Club, Junior Auxiliary, Sunday School Association, Vested Choir ; Church 1, sittings 400 ; parish and school building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, 200, of which from Convocation \$380 ; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$719 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$810.39 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish 86 ; donations \$4217.07 ; other sources \$3000 ; Sunday School 98.94 ; other societies \$80. Total \$9011.43.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) 1163.08 ; improvements \$6313.42 ; payment of debts \$1213 ; support of Sunday Schools \$98.94 ; for the Poor \$46 ; special objects \$80 ; interest \$250 ; insurance \$98.56 ; total Parochial \$9263.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$30.24 ; Missions, Diocesan \$37.80, City \$5 ; total Diocesan \$73.04.—General : Missions \$35. Total for all objects \$9371.04. Boxes sent 2 ; estimated value \$25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$8000.

Other Information.—The Church was enlarged last summer to over twice its former seating capacity. We thank our friends in the city for the help they have given, though very few felt themselves able to respond to our appeals. The congregation is growing steadily and surely. The population in this Parish is growing fast. Hundreds of additional houses are to be built this season. The amount of work lying at our door, and for which I am responsible, appals me, and it is so truly and emphatically missionary in its character that I must appeal, and I do most earnestly, to our brethren in this great Diocese, and implore them for Christ's and His work's sake to give us more sympathy and financial help.

Church of the Holy Apostles (Twenty-first and Christian Streets). Admitted 1868. The Rev. Henry S. Getz, Rector. The Rev. John S. Bunting, Assistant. The Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D. D., Rector Emeritus. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden ; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 70, total 77 ; confirmed, male 18, female 32, total 50 ; communicants, added, new 50, by transfer 23, died 12, removed 6, present number 1011 ; marriages 17 ; burials 50 ; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 159, total 277 ; Holy Communion 29 ; in private 5 ; children catechised, times 52 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 86, scholars 1441, total membership 1527 ; other Parish agencies, a Parish Association, with the following Committees : Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, Church Hospitality, District Visiting, Music, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Women's Guild, Women's Missionary Society, Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Entertainments, Mothers' Meetings, Church Decorations, Care of Chancel and Vestry Room, Parish and Sunday School Libraries, Boys' Guild and Gymnasium, Sisterhood of St. Mary of Bethany, Choral Society, Beneficial Association, Guild House, *Parish Intelligence* (a monthly paper), Church Temperance Society, Church Periodical Club and the Forum or Young Men's Literary Association ; Church 1, sittings 1100 ; Chapel building, reported elsewhere as Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion ; Parish and school buildings 2 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2400 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all that may at any time be desired or needed ; all the Sunday and other services are free to all who may wish to attend them.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2154.10 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$5556.04 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2129.50 ; contributions \$2279 ; investments \$557.23 ; other sources \$514.81 ; Sunday School \$4801.46 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$1984.76. Total \$19,976.90.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$8064.50 ; improvements \$355.62 ; support of Sunday Schools \$1198.16 ; for the Poor \$731.32 ; Parish Library \$75.43 ; endowment \$986.97 ; miscellaneous \$1083.68 ; total Parochial \$12,495.68.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$164.06

Sustentation Fund \$53.29 ; Missions, Diocesan \$600.30, City \$582.71, Deaf \$88.85 ; Episcopal Hospital \$322.88 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$152.24 ; Church of the Crucifixion \$67.45 ; the Sheltering Arms \$88.72 ; total Diocesan \$2120.50.—General : Missions, Foreign \$165.08, Domestic \$1150.32, Indian \$180, Colored People \$100, Undesignated \$1355.14 ; the united offering of Woman's Auxiliary \$661 ; miscellaneous \$300 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$3911.54. Boxes sent 2 ; estimated value \$403.69. Total for all objects \$18,931.41.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, not including buildings of the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, \$120,000 ; encumbrances, none ; Endowment Fund, invested securities \$11,000 ; cash \$1058.90.

Other Information.—The Rev. John S. Bunting was duly elected Assistant Minister June 21, 1895, and entered upon his duties September 1, 1895.

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion (Mission Church of the Holy Apostles, Twenty-seventh and Wharton Streets). The Rev. Henry S. Getz, Rector. The Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister in Charge. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden ; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 70 ; confirmed, male 3, female 11, total 14 ; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 5, present number 154 ; marriages 8 ; burials 42 ; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 44, total 160 ; Holy Communion 26 ; children catechised, times, 52 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 41, scholars 600, total membership 641 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Babies' Branch, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (in conjunction with Parish Chapter), Boys' Gymnasium Class, Boys' Drill Clubs (2) ; Church 1, sittings 350 ; Parish and school building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation Fund \$500 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1331.39; donations \$2286.79; investments \$300; Convocation \$562.50; Sunday School legacy \$1000. Total \$5480.68.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3264.29; support of Sunday Schools \$266.73; for the Poor \$35.84; endowment \$1085; total Parochial \$4651.86.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$22.48; Missions, Diocesan \$90.90; Episcopal Hospital \$6.97; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$7; Diocesan House \$5.70; total Diocesan \$133.05.—General: \$222.66; Advent Offering \$23.60; Woman's Auxiliary \$23; United Offering \$22.03; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$291.29. Total for all objects \$5076.20.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$7000.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington (Cumberland Street, east of Frankford Avenue). Admitted 1869. The Rev. John A. Goodfellow, Rector. William Tardif, Rector's Warden; F. Pierce Buckley, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 59, total 68; confirmed, male 11, female 29, total 40; communicants, added, new 40, by transfer 9, died 3, removed 14, present number 330; marriages 16; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 151, on other days 65, total 226; Holy Communion, weekly; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 325, total membership 349; other Parish agencies, Chancel Guild, Decoration Guild, Vestment Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Senior and Junior Chapters), Branch of Girls' Friendly Society (Senior and Junior), Monthly Parish paper, Thalia Literary Society, St. Timothy's Guild for Boys, Choir Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel 1, sittings 150; Parish House 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2301.31; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$193.67; donations, Henry Budd Memorial Fund for the Poor \$3750; subscriptions for Rectory Fund \$300.37; subscriptions for Parish House

annex \$461.92 ; Sunday School \$314.74 ; other societies \$853.11. Total \$8175.12.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1815.30 ; improvements \$461.92 ; payment of debts \$60.45 ; for the Poor \$112.87 ; total Parochial \$2450.54.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$35.22 ; Sustentation Fund \$11.54 ; Missions, Diocesan \$40, City \$5, Deaf \$5 ; Episcopal Hospital \$31.30 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$5.25 ; Church House \$6 ; total Diocesan \$139.31.—General : Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$20, Jews \$4.11 ; Philadelphia Divinity School Church Missionary Association \$10 ; for Bishop Talbot's Cathedral \$10 ; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5 ; General Relief Fund for Infirm and Aged Clergy \$5.25 ; miscellaneous \$1198.55 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1252.91. Total for all objects \$3842.76.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—On Easter Day heirs of Mr. Henry Budd presented to the Parish \$3750, to constitute the Henry Budd Memorial Fund for the Poor, the principal to be invested and the interest to be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of the trust.

On March 1 the Rector preached his twenty-fourth anniversary sermon as Rector, and urged his parishioners to mark his Silver Anniversary in March by the purchase of a Rectory. There is already \$1390 for the purpose.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. Admitted 1809. The Rev. W. Price, Rector. Joseph Cartledge, Rector's Warden ; R. T. Moorhouse, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 13, total 18 ; confirmed, male 7, female 3, total 10 ; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 2, died 5, present number 77 ; marriages 3 ; burials 15 ; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 25, total 129 ; Holy Communion 14 ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 100, total membership 111 ; other schools, teachers 10, scholars 100, total

110 ; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Stephen's Guild ; Church 1, sittings 400 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation Fund \$200 arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1069.01 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$57 ; donations \$184.21 ; Sunday School \$75 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$7.49. Total \$1392.71

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1373.96 ; improvements \$479.62 ; payment of debts \$266.70 for the Poor \$11.43 ; total Parochial \$2131.71.—Diocesan Episcopal and Convention Fund \$25.15 ; Sustentation Fund \$32 ; total Diocesan \$57.15. Total for all objects \$2188.86.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Other Information.—\$600 raised outside of Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo (Kensington Avenue, near Bockius Street).
Admitted 1870. The Rev. E. J. Humes, Rector. John R. Savage, Rector's Warden ; Thomas L. Pendlebury, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 42, total 45 ; confirmed 19 communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 5, died 2, present number 100 ; marriages 4 ; burials 18 ; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 144, total 254 ; Holy Communion 87 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 258, total membership 278 ; other Parish agencies Rector's Aid Society, King's Daughters, Sunday School Teachers' Guild, Yearly Beneficial Association ; Church 1 sittings 150 ; Parish House 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$200 ; number of free sittings, all ; all services free to all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3402.29 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$109.85. Total \$3512.14.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1752.29 ; improvements \$300 ; payment on mortgage \$1200 support of Sunday Schools \$150 ; total Parochial \$3402.29.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$24.16 ; Mission:

Diocesan \$22, Deaf \$4.17 ; Episcopal Hospital \$6.03 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$13.25 ; Church of the Crucifixion \$5 ; total Diocesan \$74.61.—General : Missions, Foreign \$8.50, Domestic \$8.50 ; Armenian sufferers \$18.24 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$35.24. Total for all objects \$3512.14.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000 ; encumbrances, on Parish building \$2500.

Other Information.—During the past year we have reduced the mortgage on the Parish House by the payment of \$1200. A handsome stone Rectory, costing \$12,000, has been built and given to the Church by Mrs. Sarah W. Gillilan, in memory of her son.

Church of the Messiah (Broad and Federal Streets). Admitted 1870.

The Rev. F. H. Bushnell, Rector. A. Thwaites, Rector's Warden ; Robert McMorris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 23 ; confirmed, male 4, female 7, total 11 ; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 6, died 7, removed 26, present number 260 ; marriages 5 ; burials 11 ; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 50, total 206 ; Holy Communion 65 ; children catechised, times 10 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 220, total membership 236 ; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Parish Guild, Dorcas Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Association ; Church 1, sittings 400 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; number of free sittings, all ; all services free to all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1467.97 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$147.11 ; donations \$245. Total \$1860.08.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1255.40 ; payment of debts \$245 ; support of Sunday Schools \$152.25 ; for the Poor \$60.32 ; total Parochial \$1712.97.—Diocesan : Missions, Diocesan \$48, Deaf \$2.24, Colored People \$2 ; Episcopal Hospital \$7.20 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$10 ; total Diocesan \$69.44. — General : Missions, Foreign \$5.67, Domestic \$5, Indian \$5, Jews \$2 ; miscellaneous \$60 ;

total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$77.67. Total for all objects \$1860.08.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$58,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$4600; on other buildings and lands \$8800; other indebtedness \$3600.

Other Information.—The original indebtedness of the Church, consisting of a mortgage of \$7500, a floating debt of \$8800, and a ground rent (principal) \$10,200, with at times accumulated interest, is represented by the present mortgage of \$4600. A building to form a part of the enlarged Church has been erected at a cost of \$6000, and a choir room costing \$1000, and also on the lot owned by the Church, with the aid of a mortgage, a Rectory.

A current expense debt, mentioned above as \$3600, has gradually accumulated, which is now much needed, and should be paid at the earliest moment.

Seven thousand dollars, as a minimum, would unite the present buildings in a beautiful large Church. It would be greatly to the advantage of the Church if the lot now vacant, adjoining the Church, could be secured for a Parish building, before improvements increased its value or prevented its purchase.

The Rector handed in his resignation on January 6, to take effect on May 10. It was accepted by the Vestry, and he was unanimously given the title of Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia.

St. George's Church, West Philadelphia (Sixty-first Street and Hazel Avenue). Admitted 1870. The Rev. Frank Pinckney Clark, Rector. Richard S. Griffith, Rector's Warden; William H. Lee, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 31; confirmed, male 6, female 5, total 11; communicants, added, new, 11, present number 101; marriages 4; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 111, on other days 27; total 138; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 36

Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21 ; **scholars**, 219, total membership 240 ; other Parish agencies, **Ladies' Guild**, **Rectory Fund Society**, **Chancel Guild**, **Young Men's Association**, **Prayer Book Society**, **Mothers' Meeting**, **Parish Library** ; **Church** 1, sittings 300 ; **Parish and school buildings** 2 ; **Parsonage** 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900 ; of which from **Convocation Fund** \$380 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$880.79 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$86.50 ; donations \$692.86 ; other sources \$57.18 ; **Sunday School** \$167.46 ; other societies \$516.05. Total \$2400.84.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1054.10 ; payment of debts \$641.36 ; support of **Sunday Schools** \$133.55 ; for the Poor \$10.05 ; **Young Men's Gymnasium** \$31.30 ; furniture for **Rectory** \$100 ; taxes, water rent and insurance \$46.80 ; total Parochial \$2017.16.—**Diocesan** : **Episcopal and Convention Fund** \$22.58 ; **Missions, Deaf** \$1.18 ; **Episcopal Hospital** \$5 ; **Church of the Crucifixion** \$1 ; **Church House** \$25 ; **West Philadelphia Convocation** \$16.20 ; **Female P. E. Prayer Book Society** (two years) \$17 ; total **Diocesan** \$87.96.—**General** : **Missions, Foreign** \$10 ; **Jews** \$1, for **Armenia** \$25 ; total **General [or Extra-Dioceasan]** \$36. Total for all objects \$2141.12.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Through the earnest efforts of members of the congregation, assisted by generous contributions from outside friends, and a timely donation from the Society for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania, the last debt on the Church property (\$572.86) was paid off early in the winter ; and when the twenty-fifth anniversary services were held by the Bishop, on January 5, 1896, they took place in the presence of a rejoicing congregation, who for many years had labored under the burden of a debt from which they were at last happily free. The collections on that occasion (about \$90) were for much needed repairs to the Church property.

Church of St. Timothy (Eighth and Reed Streets). Admitted 1871.
The Rev. William W. Mix, Rector. Thomas W. Brooks, Rector's
Warden ; William C. Butler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 9, total 10 ; confirmed, male 2, female 10, total 12 ; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 3, died 1, removed 6, present number 176 ; marriages 7 ; burials 8 ; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 11, total 116 ; Holy Communion 17 ; children catechised, times 12 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 217, total membership 285 ; other Parish agencies, Young People's Association, the Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Association, Daughters of the King, Orchestral Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Chancel Guild, Interest Association, Choir Guild ; Church 1, sittings 500 ; Parish and school building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$400 ; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$134 ; offerings for Parish purposes \$1124.44 ; donations \$400 ; Sunday School \$223.14 ; other societies \$56.36. Total \$1937.94.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1472.76 ; improvements \$96.52 ; support of Sunday Schools \$193.30 ; for the Poor \$29.98 ; Parish Library \$20 ; total Parochial \$1812.56.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$26.42 ; Episcopal Hospital \$12.08 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$3 ; total Diocesan \$41.50.—General : Missions, Jews \$3.77 ; miscellaneous \$3 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$6.77. Total for all objects \$1860.83.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$2375 ; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The Sunday School is in splendid condition. More room is needed for the accommodation of the scholars. The Church attendance has been very gratifying throughout the year. The various societies are in a healthful state.

Church of St. Sauveur (Twenty-second and Delancey Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. C. Miel, D. D., Rector. M. Florian Vurpillot, Assistant. Dr. J. B. Roberts, Rector's Warden ; F. B. Miles, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8 ; confirmed, male 6, female 9, total 15 ; communicants, added, new 62, present number 160 ; marriages 6 ; public services on Sundays 124, on other days 46, total 170 ; Holy Communion 42 ; children catechised, times 40 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 70, total membership 78 ; Church 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1600, of which from Convocation Fund \$500 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings 60.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$400 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$402.70 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$100 ; donations \$1258 ; other sources \$540. Total \$2700.70.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2200 ; improvements \$35 ; payment of debts \$174 ; for the Poor and charities \$200 ; total Parochial \$2609.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$39.50 ; Missions, Diocesan \$53.50 ; total Diocesan \$93.—General : Missions, Foreign \$6. Total for all objects \$2708.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$3000.

Church of the Annunciation (Twelfth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. Daniel Ingalls Odell, M. A., B. D., Rector. The Rev. Albert Daniels Willson, Assistant. George G. Roberts, Rector's Warden ; Thomas Lynch Montgomery, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 15, total 22 ; confirmed, male 4, female 10, total 14 ; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 10, died 4, removed 20, present number about 350 ; marriages 4 ; burials 14 ; public services, on Sundays, ordinarily 5, on other days 2 ; Holy Communion, daily ; children catechised, Sundays ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 178, total membership 197 ; other Parish agencies, six Guilds, Surpliced Choir of men and boys,

Auxiliary Choir of women ; Church 1, sittings 650 ; Parsonage 1 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6158.27 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$70.61. Total \$6228.88.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$5666.15 ; support of Sunday Schools \$87.85 ; for the Poor, etc., \$166.97 ; total Parochial \$5920.97. Boxes sent 7.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$67,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$16,000. Endowment Fund \$61.19.

Church of the Beloved Disciple (Columbia Avenue, above Twentieth Street). Admitted 1874. The Rev. George R. Savage, Rector. Edgar P. Michener, Rector's Warden ; John H. Brooks, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 16, total 21 ; confirmed, male 8, female 7, total 15 ; communicants, present number, 350 ; marriages 7 ; burials 17 ; public services, on Sundays 201, on other days 137, total 338 ; Holy Communion, 112 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 300, total membership 320 ; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir of men and boys, Parish Guild, Penny-a-Day Society, Contributors to the Music Fund, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Men's Guild, Girls' Guild ; Church 1, sittings 500 ; Parish and school buildings 2.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$958.69 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$981.85 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$22.91 ; investments \$360 ; other sources \$528.05. Total \$2551.50.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2424.05 ; payment of debts \$1021.62 ; total Parochial \$3445.67 —Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$49.68 ; Sustentation Fund \$16.14 ; Episcopal Hospital \$22.91 ; total Diocesan \$88.73. Total for all objects \$3534.40.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$36,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$15,000.

St. Peter's Church, Germantown (Wayne and Harvey Streets). Admitted 1874. The Rev. Theodore Sill Rumney, D. D., Rector. Rev. J. Marchant Hayman, Assistant. Stephen Greene, Rector's Warden; Joseph S. Perot, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 30, total 36; confirmed, male 8, female 15, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 37, died 21, removed and dropped 31, present number 562; marriages 6; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 162, on other days 242, total 404; children catechised, monthly, in Church; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 32, scholars 241, total membership 273; other schools, Kindergarten, teachers 2, scholars 37, total 39; other Parish agencies, Women's Missionary Sewing Chapter, Mother's Meeting Sewing Chapter, Young Women's Chapter, Little Sisters of the Church, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Branch of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Brotherhood of St. John, Vested Choir, men and boys, Week-day Choir, men and women; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday nights.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$4097.08; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2347.77; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2722.47; donations \$4291.14; other sources \$811.61; Sunday School \$397.70; Woman's Auxiliary \$234.75; other societies \$9. Total \$14,911.52.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$6686.67; improvements \$480.59; support of Sunday Schools \$127.53; Parish Kindergarten \$383.85; for the Poor \$717.86; Parochial work \$354.42; total Parochial \$8750.92.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$131.96; Sustentation Fund \$42.87; Missions, Diocesan \$242.40, City \$530, Deaf \$158.14. Italian \$2, Seamen's \$45.10; Episcopal Hospital \$100; Germantown Hospital \$135.65; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$113.25; House of Rest \$220; Female Prayer Book Society \$9; Diocesan House \$133; Church of Crucifixion \$7.50; total Diocesan \$1870.87.—General: Missions, Foreign \$642.83, Domestic \$311.87, Indian \$30.48, Colored People \$194.23, Jews \$28.45;

American Church Building Fund \$69.66 ; Christian or Theological Education \$200 ; Sunday School, Junior Auxiliary, No. 19, to Missions \$424.31 ; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$100 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy, N. Y., \$75 ; Fund for Armenian sufferers \$185.50 ; Church Hospital, Denver, \$100 ; miscellaneous \$86.11 ; Domestic Missionary Bishop \$2000 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$4448.44. Total for all objects \$15,070.23. Boxes sent 8 ; estimated value \$514.25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$90,000 ; encumbrances, none.

Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia (Forty-eighth and Haverford Streets). Admitted 1875. The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D. D., Rector. The Rev. J. J. Lanier, Assistant. Charles G. Keilig, Rector's Warden ; L. Willard Harris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 23, total 25 ; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 2, died 1, removed 4, present number 83 ; marriage 1 ; burials 12 ; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 69, total 173 ; Holy Communion 69 ; children catechised, times 30 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 160, total membership 173 ; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild ; Church 1, sittings 400 ; Parish and school buildings 2 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000 ; of which from Convocation \$380 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$754.54 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$49.31 ; donations \$636.77 ; other sources \$346.27. Total \$1786.89.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1414.20 ; payment of debts \$213.03 ; support of Sunday Schools \$8.50 ; total Parochial \$1675.33.—Diocesan, Episcopal and Convention Fund \$18.67 ; Missions, City \$47.86 ; Episcopal Hospital \$9.93 ; total Diocesan \$76.46. Total for all objects \$1751.79.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$2400.

Church of the Transfiguration, West Philadelphia (Thirty-fourth Street and Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1875. The Rev. George Rogers, *Locum tenens*. John Airey, Rector's Warden; Henry H. Hallowell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8 ; confirmed, male 2, female 4, total 6 ; communicants, added, new 6, died 3, present number 233 ; burials 3 ; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 45, total 155 ; Holy Communion 20 ; children catechised, every Sunday ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 125, total membership 145 ; other Parish agencies, 6 Circles of King's Daughters, Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mite Society, Thread and Needle Society, Altar Committee, Junior Auxiliary, Entertainment Committee, Boys' Brigade, the *Parish Topics* (a newspaper), Vested Choir of 20 voices, 1 Lay Reader ; Church 1, sittings 350 ; Chapel 1, sittings 200.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1526.27 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1307.97 ; entertainment \$67.12 ; donations \$145 ; for *Parish Topics* \$125 ; other sources \$196.67 ; Sunday School \$100 ; Mite Society \$83.50 ; Jews \$11 ; cash balance in Sunday School treasury \$53.15. Total \$3615.68.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$3166.58 ; support of Sunday Schools \$100 ; for the *Parish Topics* \$125 ; total Parochial \$3391.58.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$76.46 ; Sustentation Fund \$24.84 ; Diocesan Missions \$27 ; Episcopal Hospital \$53.37 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$13.75 ; total Diocesan \$195.42.—General : Missions, Jews \$11. Total for all objects \$3598.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—On account of serious illness, the Rev. Sidney Corbett, D. D., Rector, resigned his charge during the month of August, 1895. The Vestry declined to consider the subject of his resignation, as they had faith to believe his contemplated European tour would restore him to his old time vigorhood.

After several months spent in Paris, in a futile pursuit of health, the resignation was again forwarded to the Vestry,

and at the earnest request of the Rector, was accepted in February, 1896.

During all of this interregnum, the Rev. George Rogers acted as *locum tenens*, and has continued thus to act to the present time.

St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk (Terrace and Hermit Streets, Wissahickon). Admitted 1887. The Rev. Elliston J. Perot, Rector. George A. Bromley, Rector's Warden; George Missimer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults (also 3 adults received) 8, infants 25, total 33; confirmed, male 6, female 20, total 26; communicants, added, new 30, by transfer 11, died 4, removed 6, present number 190; marriage 1; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days 214, total 378; Holy Communion 81; children catechised, times (in Church) 8; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 250, total membership 275; other schools, Kindergarten (daily), average attendance 25, teachers 2, scholars 40, total 42; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Mothers' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Daughters of the King (in charge of Altar Work and Sewing and Household School), St. Agnes' Guild, Cooking, Music and Literature Classes, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Plain Talkers (Auxiliary to the Franklin Home), Knights of Temperance and Young Crusaders; Church sittings 225; Parish and school buildings, yes; Parsonage (fund of \$1187 for this purpose); salary of Rector, per annum, dependent on offerings. Receipts for the year \$820; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Tithes, \$261.41; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2256.86; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$126.04; donations \$469; investments \$60.45; other sources \$225.93; Sunday School \$242.89; Woman's Auxiliary \$69.20; other societies \$136.35. Total \$3848.13.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1555.75; improvements \$1338.45; support of Sunday Schools \$114.72; support of Kindergarten and other classes \$329.30; for the Poor \$13.19; total Parochial \$3351.41.—Diocesan:

Episcopal and Convention Fund \$33.82 ; Sustentation Fund \$10.98 ; Missions, Diocesan \$40, City \$22.80, Deaf \$6.97 ; Episcopal Hospital \$12.57 ; other hospitals \$14.58 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$18.33 ; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10 ; Brotherhood House \$7.50 ; Advent Offering of Sunday School \$11.25 ; total Diocesan \$188.80.—General : Missions, Foreign \$15.67, Domestic \$13.15, Jews \$7.43 ; Book Societies \$4.19 ; Armenia \$3 ; country week \$5 ; Lenten Offering from Sunday School \$42 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$90.44. Total for all objects \$3630.65. Boxes sent 4 ; estimated value \$67.20

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands, none ; other indebtedness, nominal.

Other Information.—Work was begun in July last upon a plan for the much-needed extension of the Church, and the Chancel and Vestry rooms of the permanent building will be completed as soon as sufficient funds can be obtained. About \$1000 has already been spent, and \$500 further is in hand, and about \$1750 promised, toward completing this first part of the building, but \$1250 is still needed. The Chancel and Vestry, when completed, will be used in connection with the present nave, until further enlargement is a necessity.

The sum of \$1187.21 is in hand for a Rectory.

Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D. (Lehigh Avenue and Ninth Street). Admitted 1891. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. The Rev. F. A. McMillen and the Rev. James F. Bullitt, Assistants. John Scholes, Rector's Warden ; Henry C. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 21, infants 78, total 99 ; confirmed, male 36, female 68, total 104 ; communicants, added, new 108, by transfer 44, died 8, removed 12, present number 1195 ; marriages 31 ; burials 51 ; public services, on Sundays 210, on other days 255, total 465 ; Holy Communion, 120 ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 63, scholars 937, total membership 1000 ; other Parish agencies, St. Simeon's Guild, composed of the following Chapters : Sunday School, St. John's (the Choir), Brotherhood of

St. Andrew, Boys' Department of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Decoration, District Visiting, Daughters of the King, Missionary, Mother's Meeting, Prayer, Sanctuary, St. Barnabas' (visiting the sick), Girls' Friendly, Recreation, Kitchen-garden, Kindergarten, Mechanics' (for Church repairs), Boys' Auxiliary, Yearly Beneficial Association and Saving Association ; Church 1, sittings 1000 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 600 ; Parish and school building 1 ; arrears of salary, none ; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4734.23 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$841.61 ; donations \$372.82 ; for Rectory Fund \$2978.50 ; other sources \$1101 ; Sunday School \$978.84 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$78.50 ; other Chapters \$2920.35. Total \$15,987.72.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$4455.56 ; improvements \$203.69 ; Rectory Fund \$6695.63 ; support of Sunday Schools \$497.04, Parish Schools \$400, Parish building \$683.28, Parochial Mission \$89.82 ; for the Poor \$125 ; Vacation Fund \$518.34 ; Beneficial Association \$1992.87 ; other Chapters \$1958.86 ; total Parochial \$18,520.09.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$76 ; Sustentation Fund \$24.69 ; Missions, Diocesan \$150, City \$10 ; Brotherhood of St. Andrew House \$50, Colored \$5, Country Week Association \$24 ; Episcopal Hospital \$32.36 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$15 ; Bishop's Charity Fund \$14.10 ; total Diocesan \$401.15.—General : Missions, Foreign \$450.36, Domestic \$100.78, Bishop McKim (Japan) \$28.87, Bishop Graves (China) \$28.20, Bishop Barker (Olympia) \$25, Bishop Brooke (Oklahoma) \$25, Jews \$5, Colored People \$15 ; American Church Building Fund \$7.34 ; Christian or Theological Education \$10.35 ; Armenian sufferers \$75.25 ; Parochial Missions Society \$52.96 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$824.11. Total for all objects \$19,745.30. Boxes sent 3 ; estimated value \$125.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$137,000 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Included in the above is the sum \$200 from the Northeast Convocation, and \$100 from the Parish for the salary of a District Visitor for the neighborhood of Fifth street and Indiana avenue.

For the past six months a Rectory has been in process of erection. As money could be procured to secure materials a number of the unemployed of the Parish have been given work at the usual wages paid mechanics, while a large part of the work on the house has also been done at night by mechanics (regularly employed during the day elsewhere), giving their time and labor gratuitously. For three months this night work has continued without interruption. Sometimes twenty men have been working the same night on different parts of the house. Floors have been laid, studding put up, wires put in for electric lighting, much of the interior brick work done, and many other parts of the building prepared for the plasterers by the willing hands of the members of the congregation.

St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington (Third and Dauphin Streets). Admitted 1893. The Rev. James R. L. Nisbett, Rector. Theodore Grace, Rector's Warden; W. C. Lukens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 34, total 36; communicants, present number 508; marriages 3; burials 23; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 38, scholars, about 700, total membership 738; other Parish agencies, St. Barnabas' Parochial Society, Mothers' Meeting, St. Barnabas' Guild, Choir, Sanctuary Guild, 3 Circles of K. D., Girls' Friendly Society, Glee Club; Church 1, sittings 800; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; all services free to all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2266.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$301.27; donations \$79.49; other sources \$152.78; Sunday School \$365.08; other societies \$30. Total \$3195.41.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2108.13; support of Sunday Schools \$119.84; for the Poor \$17.07; Parish Libraries \$6.78; Parish Guild \$21.75; total Parochial \$2266.79.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention

Fund \$54.46 ; Sustentation Fund \$17.69 ; Missions, City \$2.16, Episcopal Hospital \$7.19 ; Diocesan Missions, \$35 ; total Diocesan \$116.50.—General : Missions, Indian \$3, Jews \$10.13, Armenian \$20 ; General Missions \$151.64 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$184.77. Total for all objects \$2568.06. Boxes sent 3.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000 ; encumbrances, on Rectory \$1200.

Other Information.—By the energetic work of Miss E. N. Biddle, a Rectory was secured during the winter costing \$5000. The former owner of the building, a parishioner, donating \$500, and Miss Biddle raising by subscriptions outside of the Parish \$3300, thus leaving a debt of \$1200, which we hope soon to pay off.

The Kindergarten held in the Parish building has never been a Parish school, but a private enterprise, and has been discontinued.

Through a mistake—as I am informed by my predecessor—the statement made in the last Convention JOURNAL about there being two endowed beds belonging to this Parish in the Episcopal Hospital, was incorrect ; our Parish has no such beds. There is now no Endowment Fund in the Parish, the \$200 that was given for that purpose, having, with the consent of the donors, been turned over to that of the Rectory.

The Chancel and Sanctuary have been recarpeted by the Heart-ease Circle of K. D. A handsome brass cross was also presented at Easter by the Berean Bible Class, “in memory of its members now in Paradise.”

The number of communicants given is the same as last year, as I have been Rector only since February 15. I have been unable to revise the names and numbers, and hence in this and other cases some of the statistics are incomplete.

The length of time the Parish was without a Rector was also the cause of there being no Confirmation during the Convention year.

St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane. Admitted 1894. The Rev. Walter Jordan, Rector. Thomas Betts, M. D., Rector's Warden; C. M. Latourette, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 3, total 7; confirmed, male 1, female 5, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 7, removed 12, present number 106; marriage 1; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 293, total 461; Holy Communion 91; children catechised, weekly; other Parish agencies, St. Martin's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, the Boys' Department of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 200; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2350.52; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$105.86; donations \$818; rent of Rectory \$420; other sources \$45.73; Sunday School \$185.89; other societies \$626.24. Total \$4552.24.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2056.95; improvements \$45; support of Sunday Schools \$124.86; Building Association Fund \$230; total Parochial \$2456.81.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$56.68; Sustentation Fund \$18.41; Missions, Diocesan \$30.00, Deaf \$2.74, Italian \$6.41; Episcopal Hospital \$77.38; Church of the Crucifixion \$4.36; Church House \$9.30; total Diocesan \$205.28.—General: Missions, Foreign \$19.42, Colored People \$4.10, Jews \$4.05; General Missions \$2.81; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$21.38. Total for all objects \$2683.47.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$6000, other indebtedness \$3125.

Other Information.—There is a Parish House Fund of \$756 and a Rectory Fund of \$126.

St. Elizabeth's Church (Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets). Admitted 1895. The Rev. Maurice L. Cowl, Rector, 1903 S. Sixteenth Street. The Rev. William L. Hayward, Assistant, 1903 S. Sixteenth Street. William H. Ingham, Rector's Warden; Ernest Zantzinger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 62, total 70; confirmed 27; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 3, died 8, removed 8.

present number 223 ; marriage 1 ; burials 35 ; public services, on Sundays 257, on other days 632, total 889 ; Holy Communion 628 ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39 ; scholars 430, total membership 469 ; other Parish agencies, The Choir (30), St. Andrew's Brotherhood (8), St. Elisabeth's Guild (45), Girls' Friendly Society (63), St. Agnes' Guild (69), St. Mary's Guild (33), Altar Society (12), St. John's Guild (17), Boys' Club (11) ; Chapel in Parish House 1, sittings 150 ; salary of two Clergy, per annum, \$1235, of which from Convocation \$100 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all ; all services, free to all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$25 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1340.13 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$20.04 ; Convocation \$100 ; donations \$912.13 ; by subscription to pay off mortgage \$1205 ; other sources \$186.58 ; Sunday School \$201.48 ; three years' ground rent donated \$300. Total \$4290.36.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1501.73 ; improvements \$190.65 ; ground rent \$330 ; support of Sunday Schools \$170.44 ; for the Poor \$94.12 ; reduction of mortgage \$1000 ; Building Fund \$353.72 ; miscellaneous \$631.69 ; total Parochial \$4272.35.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$40.90 ; Missions, Diocesan \$12.73 ; Episcopal Hospital \$4.17 ; Diocesan Library \$5 ; total Diocesan \$62.80.—General : Missions, Foreign \$15.87, Domestic \$73 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$88.87. Total for all objects \$4424.02.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$21,000 ; encumbrances, mortgage on Parish House \$3500 ; ground rent on lands other than that on which the Parish House stands \$5000.

Other Information.—Through the generous donations of friends, \$1205 have been received during the past year toward the mortgage, \$300 ground rent, and over \$500 for other purposes. One hundred dollars have been received from Convocation.

This is essentially a mission work among a non-church-going class of working people. Our only building, the Parish

House, where the work has gone on for the past six years, is now entirely too small. A Church is greatly needed. Our present temporary Chapel seats 150. Our congregation numbers over 500. Our Sunday School rooms seat 250, and our Sunday School numbers 469.

Ground for the Church was secured six years ago, and by hard work the people, besides giving generously to the current expenses, have collected \$1600 toward the Church. Many hundreds more are needed before the Church can be begun.

During the past seven years there have been 511 baptized, 160 confirmed, 171 buried, and 285 communicants enrolled.

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights. Admitted 1896. The Rev. Jacob Le Roy, Rector. Samuel F. Houston, Rector's Warden ; George S. Woodward, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 18, total 23 ; confirmed, male 7, female 19, total 26 ; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 3, died 4, removed 6, present number 325 ; marriages 4 ; burials 10 ; public services, on Sundays 182, on other days 234, total 416 ; Holy Communion 114 ; children catechised, times 12 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 155, total membership 171 ; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar and Chancel Society, Church Embroidery Society, Helping Hand Society, Young Men's Society, Vested Choir, Parish Library ; Church 1, sittings 500 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500 ; number of free sittings 500.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$7356.64 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1714.14 ; donations \$275 ; other sources \$42.98 ; Sunday School \$131.66 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$161.41 ; other societies \$429.89. Total \$10,111.72.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$6403.57 ; support of Sunday Schools \$77.88 ; for the Poor \$617.10 ; total Parochial \$7098.55.—Diocesan : Episcopal Fund \$92.32 ; Sustentation Fund \$29.99 ; Missions, Diocesan \$177.50 ; Episcopal Hospital \$87.10 ; other hospitals

\$25 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$46.56 ; Church House \$141.45 ; total Diocesan \$599.92.—General : Missions, Foreign \$1132.58, Domestic \$156.78, Indian \$82.48, Colored People \$126.22, Jews \$32.19 ; American Church Building Fund \$15 ; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$76.56 ; Armenians \$32.60 ; miscellaneous \$564.69 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2219.10. Total for all objects \$9917.57. Boxes sent 3 ; estimated value \$210.78.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000 ; encumbrances, none.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS, ETC., NOT IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

The South Memorial Church of the Advocate (Eighteenth and Diamond Streets). The Rev. W. W. Silvester, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Alsop Leffingwell, Assistant. Advisory Committee : T. F. Cooper, F. C. Brooker, Charles F. DeLong, James Whittington, Charles Longstreth.

Baptisms, adults 21, infants 54, total 75 ; confirmed, male 16, female 26, total 42 ; communicants, added, by confirmation 42, by transfer 101, died 18, removed 19, present number 742 ; marriages 15 ; burials 55 ; public services, on Sunday 152, on other days 110, total 262 ; Holy Communion 57 ; children catechised, times 40 ; Mission Station, St. John the Divine, 1 ; number of officers, teachers and scholars in Sunday School 700 ; other Parish agencies, Mission of St. John the Divine and various Guilds ; Chapel building 1, sittings 450 Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; number of free sittings 450 ; services, free to all, 256.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3751.82 offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$277.94 ; Sunday School \$489.56 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$165 ; other societies \$1111.34. Total \$5795.66.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see*, p. 153) \$2560.11 ; support of Sunday Schools \$392.31 ; Parish Mission St. John the Divine, \$81.10 ; for the Poor \$369.10 ; sundries \$523.77 ; total Parochial \$3926.39.—Diocesan : Episcopal Fund \$153 ; Sustentation Fund \$15.38 ; Missions, Diocesan \$155

City \$15, Seamen's \$3 ; Episcopal Hospital \$68.23 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$36.93 ; House of Rest \$30 ; Church House \$36.25 ; Brotherhood of St. Andrew House \$30 ; total Diocesan \$542.79.—General : Missions, Foreign \$76.50, Domestic \$86.50, Indian \$65, Colored People \$15 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$243. Total for all objects \$4712.18. Boxes sent 2 ; estimated value \$165.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Mission Church of St. John the Divine, placed by the Northwest Convocation under the care of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, Mr. Wm. F. Reber having charge of Sunday School, and holding services under the direction of the Rector of the Church of the Advocate.

Baptisms, infants 6 ; burial 1 ; public services, on Sundays (from December 30, 1895, to April 26, 1896) 15, on other days 1, total 16 ; children catechised, times 8 ; Sunday School, officers and teachers 10, scholars 112, total membership 122.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4.30 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$7 ; donations \$30 ; other sources \$94.17 ; Sunday School \$18.48 ; other societies \$10. Total \$163.95.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$26.84 ; support of Sunday Schools \$4.35 ; Kindergarten \$11.65 ; for the Poor \$90.80 ; total Parochial \$133.64.—General : Missions, Domestic \$7 ; miscellaneous, Easter decorations \$5 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$12.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf (Franklin Street, above Green Street).
The Rev. J. M. Koehler, Rector. William McKinney, Rector's Warden ; Martin C. Fortescue, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 7, total 13 ; confirmed, male 6, female 7, total 13 ; communicants, added, new 13, died 4, removed 3, present number 234 ; marriages 2 ; burials 3 ; public services 183 ; Holy Communion 28 ; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday

Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 150, total membership 155 ; other Parish agencies, All Souls' Guild and Branches, viz. : All Souls' Working People's Club and Clerc Literary Society, Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society, Silent Circle of the King's Daughters ; Church 1, sittings 350 ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$164.20 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$19.01 ; donations \$267.57 ; investments \$25.50 ; other sources \$381.85 ; Sunday School \$46.75 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$292.93 ; other societies \$685.59. Total \$1883.40.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$514.62 ; improvements \$109 ; support of Sunday Schools \$3.75 ; Ladies' Aid Society \$268.04 ; Working People's Club \$288.44 ; for the Poor \$148.25 ; total Parochial \$1332.10.—Diocesan : Missions, Diocesan \$10 ; Episcopal Hospital \$2.37 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$1.90 ; Diocesan House \$10 ; total Diocesan \$24.27.—General : Armenian Relief \$4.74 ; School for Deaf Mutes, Calcutta, India, \$43 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$47.74. Total for all objects \$1404.11.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000 ; indebtedness, none ; Endowment Fund \$425.

Protestant Episcopal Hospital Mission (Fillmore and Huntingdon Streets). Organized 1863. The Rev. John P. Bagley, Minister in Charge. Lewis H. Redner, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 231, total 244 ; confirmed, male 51, female 61, total 112 ; communicants, added, new 117, by transfer 5, died 6, removed 3, present number about 600 ; marriages 28 ; burials 105 ; public services, on Sundays 161, on other days 76, total 237 ; Holy Communion 29 ; children catechised, every Sunday ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 72, scholars 2387, total membership 2459 ; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (17 members), King's Daughters and King's Sons, Church Temperance Society, Bible Class Beneficial Societies, Mothers' Meeting, Needlework Guild, Scripture Union, Gymnasium and

Young Men's Association, Coal Saving Fund Society, Choral Society, Children's Missionary Society ; Chapel building, Hospital Chapel 1, sittings 500 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2987.55 ; Sunday School \$507.74. Total \$3495.29.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2115.22 ; improvements \$525 ; support of Sunday Schools \$113.61 ; for the Poor \$110 ; total Parochial \$2853.83.—General: Missions, Domestic \$319.79, Indian \$65, Colored People \$5.57 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$390.36. Total for all objects \$3244.19.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000.

Other Information.—The death of the Rev. Mr. Harrison, late Chaplain of the Hospital who was in charge of the Mission to the time of his death, prevents a more thorough report at this time.

Seamen's Mission Church of the Redeemer (Front and Queen Streets). The Rev. Francis M. Burch, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 34, total 36 ; confirmed, male 36, female 33, total 69 ; communicants, added, new 243 ; present number 243 ; marriages 20 ; burials 17 ; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 54, total 158 ; Holy Communion 15 ; children catechised, once a month ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 125, total membership 141 ; Church 1 ; Parish and school building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1550 ; number of free sittings, all ; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Financial Condition.—For Financial Report, see Report of Seamen's Mission, etc., in Appendix.

Other Information.—Ships visited river front 413 ; visits to boarding houses for seamen 1623 ; visits to ships at Point Breeze 151 ; visits to ships at Port Richmond 140. There is also connected with the Mission a Seamen's Temperance Society, the

attendance since May, 1895, to April 28, 1896, 1696 seamen and 1716 landmen. We have also G. F. S., which was organized December 5, 1895, and it has so far 46 candidates, 10 on probation, 18 members and 5 working associates, also the Seamen's Floating Christian Endeavor Society. Between the temperance society and the Christian Endeavor the men are saving their money and are trying to lead good Christian lives.

Church of L'Emmanuello (Christian Street, below Eleventh Street). The Rev. Michele Zara, Rector. John E. Baird and John P. Rhoads, Wardens.

Baptisms, infants 11; confirmed, male 10, female 13, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, died 2, present number 237; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 45, total 150; Holy Communion 24; children catechised, times 85; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 175, total membership 182; day schools 2; teachers 2, scholars 100, total 102; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation Fund \$400; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$121.45; offerings for purposes outside of Parish \$28; donations \$1708.52; other sources, for Rectory \$2030.40, Southeast Convocation \$400; Ladies' Italian League \$568.24. Total \$4856.61.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1778.10; improvements \$85.36; payment of debts \$135; support of Sunday Schools and Parish Schools \$797.50; for the Poor \$622.92; books and stationery \$153.03; insurance \$35; Rectory \$2010.65; total Parochial \$5617.56.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$15, City \$8; Episcopal Hospital \$5; total Diocesan \$28. Total for all objects \$5645.56.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$42,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$3000; on other buildings and lands \$5000.

Barnabas' Church, Haddington (Sixty-fifth and Hamilton Streets).

The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 18, total 21; confirmed, male female 7, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer, removed 22, present number 82; marriages 3; burials; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 54, total 211; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 146, total membership 160; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood Chapter, Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel building 1, sittings; parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 300.

Receipts.—West Philadelphia Convocation \$480; offerings for all Parish purposes \$403.21; offerings for purposes outside of Parish \$63.09; donations \$300; investments \$100; other sources \$155; Sunday School \$155.37; Parish Aid Society 16.61. Total \$2173.28.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) 155.16; improvements \$587.13; support of Sunday Schools 3.52; for the Poor \$167.93; miscellaneous \$79.12; total parochial \$2062.86.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention fund \$2.12; Missions, Diocesan \$30.50, City \$3, Deaf \$4.63, Colored People \$2.60; Episcopal Hospital \$12; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$7; total Diocesan \$61.85.—General: Missions, Foreign \$7, Domestic \$7, Indian \$5, Colored People \$5, Jews 2.60; United offering \$2.55; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$29.15. Total for all objects \$2153.86.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$13,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$2000.

Other Information.—The improvements begun during previous year have been completed and paid for, being the grading, curbing, paving sidewalks, etc., of 100 feet on Sixty-fifth street, and 230 feet on Hamilton street, also walks and steps in yard, and the repairs and painting of roofs and outside walls of Church, Parsonage and Parish building, the introduction of city water with necessary pipes and fittings and water heating apparatus.

Mission of St. John Chrysostom (Twenty-eighth Street and Susquehanna Avenue). The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B. D., Missionary.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 22, total 25 ; confirmed, male 5, female 8, total 13 ; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 10, died 1, removed 2, present number 154 ; marriages 4 ; burials 27 ; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 500, total 708 ; Holy Communion 315 ; children catechised, times 52 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 180, total membership 192 ; Church, basement of sittings 300 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation Fund \$300 ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1206.25 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$27.02 ; donations \$1568.21 ; investments \$164.39 ; other sources, Convocation \$300. Total \$3265.87.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1452.72 ; improvements \$15 ; payment of debts \$1461.65 ; support of Sunday Schools \$108.20 ; for the Poor \$6.35 ; total Parochial \$3043.92.—Diocesan : Episcopal Fund, 2 years, \$13.02.—General : Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$14. Total for all objects \$3070.94.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000 ; encumbrances, on house 2157 N. Twenty-eighth street \$2000 ; other indebtedness, legal expenses \$610.96. Total indebtedness \$2610.96.

Other Information.—Of the receipts \$162 is the interest of a trust fund which is accumulating for school purposes and cannot be used for ordinary expenses. The debt for building the Church has all been paid, and there is in hand for continuing the Church building \$1109.05, almost all of which has been raised by the efforts of the Missionary and congregation during the past year. The debt for legal expenses, incurred by the Trustees in their unsuccessful attempt to defend the Church's property, remains unpaid and is accumulating, as there is no provision made to pay either principal or interest on it.

Memorial Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels (Forty-third and Wallace Streets). The Rev. Alden Welling, Priest in Charge.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 35, total 36; confirmed, male 2, female 12, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 1, present number 76; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 211, on other days 758, total 969; Holy Communion 376; children catechised, times 60; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 114, total membership 121; other school, Kindergarten, teachers 2, scholars 30, total 32; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Vincent, Guild of St. Hilda, Church Extension Store, Free Reading Room, Mothers' Meeting, Penny Provident Society; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$500, of which from Convocation \$100; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 300.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$226.30; donations, subscriptions, etc., \$543.50; other sources \$839.71; Sunday School \$2.43. Total \$1611.94.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1069.69; support of Sunday Schools \$25; total Parochial \$1094.69.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$2; Missions, Diocesan \$6; total Diocesan \$8.—General: Armenian relief, Sunday School Offering \$2.43. Total for all objects \$1105.12.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$26,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$1200; other indebtedness, none.

Mission Church of the Holy Spirit (Eleventh Street and Snyder Avenue). Organized 1890. The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Rector.

Baptisms, 52; confirmed 9; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 12, died 1, removed 6, present number 120; marriages 5; public services, on Sundays 112, on other days 103, total 215; Holy Communion 22; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 450, total membership 474; other Parish agencies, Finance Committee, Parish Association, King's Daughters,

Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Sewing Society ; Chapel building 1, sittings 250 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200 ; of which from Convocation, all ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Collections in Church \$703 ; offerings and subscriptions \$128.18 ; donations \$672 ; other sources (concert) \$120 ; Sunday School \$140. Total \$1763.18.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$2117.44 ; support of Sunday Schools \$140 ; for the Poor \$110 ; Building Fund \$404 ; total Parochial \$2771.44.—Diocesan : Sustentation Fund \$5.74 ; Missions, Diocesan \$3 ; Episcopal Hospital \$10 ; other hospitals \$3 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$5 ; Southeast Convocation, \$150 ; total Diocesan \$176.74.—General : Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$15, Colored People \$5, Jews \$3 ; miscellaneous \$2 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$25. Total for all objects \$2963.18. Box sent 1 ; estimated value \$15.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, exclusive of ground, \$8000 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Mission of the Holy Spirit is believed to be in a promising condition every way. Its people are earnest and active. Its large Sunday School is thriving. The field it occupies is offering all the time larger scope for work, owing to constant increase of building operations in this southern section of the city. It only needs a new Church edifice, affording greater facilities for work, to give the Mission a step far in advance. Ground for such a Church should be broken within the present year. An earnest appeal is made to the generosity of friends outside for contributions to this end.

Christ Church Mission, Franklinville. The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, Missionary, 3114 North Fifteenth Street. The Rev. Henry C. Mayer, Assistant, 233 South Forty-second Street. Mr. William Simpson, Lay Reader.

Baptisms, infants 45 ; confirmed, male 7, female 8, total 15 ; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 5, removed 5, present number 100 ; marriages 2 ; burials 14 ; public services,

on Sundays 168, on other days 85, total 253 ; Holy Communion, times 30 ; children catechised, times 80 ; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report), St. Faith and St. Ambrose ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers, in the three Missions, 21, scholars 305, total membership 326 ; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guild of St. Faith, Bishop Potter Guild, Guild of Happy Voices, Guild of St. Mark, Ladies' Aid Society, Church Cadets ; Church 1, sittings 200 ; Chapel buildings (1 temporary) 2, sittings, total 300 ; salary of Missionary, per annum, \$610, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund, \$250 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Total \$1259.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$685.57 ; improvements \$12.72 ; payment on account of mortgage \$350 ; total Parochial, \$1048.29.—Diocesan : Missions, Diocesan \$30 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 153) \$3.62 ; total Diocesan, \$33.62.—General : Missions, General \$18.83.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$7500 ; encumbrances, on lot \$1650.

Other Information.—In January last, 88 persons connected with Christ Church Mission, had contributed weekly toward the Building Fund in sums varying from one cent to one dollar ; now there are 115 weekly contributors, and we have had generous aid from others to whom we have appealed, so that the sum total now in hand and pledged is nearly \$6200. Our people are doing all they can, and the results of their self-denials are most encouraging. Now, if some one will undertake to meet the expense of the Chancel, as a memorial to the late Bishop Potter or Bishop Bowman, so faithful and laborious while in charge of this Diocese, or to some other faithful soul now resting in Paradise, we can at once "arise and build." Who will help us in this way ? Our architect says we only need \$10,000 all told, and we already have nearly \$6800 promised or paid. Help us to finish it.

Much good has been done in the little wooden chapel, but the time has clearly come for an enlargement of our efforts by the erection of a neat, churchly, but not unduly expensive stone edifice. For this it is absolutely necessary that we should

have outside assistance, for so narrow are the means of our congregation, that another score of years would be needed for them to raise the money unassisted. Contributions may be sent to the Bishop, or to either of the Missionaries in charge, and they will be promptly and very gratefully acknowledged.

Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, West Philadelphia
(4400 Baltimore Avenue). The Rev. Robert F. Innes, Chaplain.

Baptisms, infants 12 ; confirmed, male 2, female 2, total 4 ; communicants, added, new 6, present number 28 ; marriage 1 ; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 302, total 418 ; Holy Communion 118 ; children catechised, constantly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 45, total membership 50 ; other schools 2, teachers 2, scholars 37, total 39 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 150.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1003.84 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$26.95. Total \$1030.79.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) \$1003.84.—Diocesan : Missions, Diocesan \$10.75.—General : Missions, Foreign \$5.10, Domestic \$5.10 ; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$6 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$16.20. Total for all objects \$1030.79.

St. George's Chapel. Sixth and Venango Streets. The Rev. John Totty, Minister in charge.

Baptisms, infants 14 ; communicants, added, new 3, died 1, removed 7, present number 49 ; marriages 3 ; burials 9 ; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 40, total 144 ; Holy Communion 12 ; children catechised, times 12 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 220, total membership 236 ; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew ; Church 1, sittings 200 ; salary of Rector, per annum, none ; number of free sittings 200.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$731.45. Total \$731.45.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) 32.27 ; support of Sunday Schools \$122.37 ; for the Poor 9.80 ; total Parochial \$684.44.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$7000.

Paul's Church Mission (Forty-seventh Street and Kingsessing Avenue.) The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Fleming James, D. D., Associate. Mr. Lyman P. Powell, Lay Reader.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 24, total 25 ; confirmed, male 2, male 7, total 9 ; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 29, died 2, removed 24, present number 246 ; marriages 6, burials 3 ; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 66, total 170 ; Holy Communion 15 ; children catechised, times 12 ; parish building 1 ; sittings 400.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1548.75 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$132.14 ; other sources \$542.87 ; Sunday School \$150.85. Total \$2379.91.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 153) 1666.98 ; improvements \$255.23 ; payment of debts \$40 ; support of Sunday Schools \$51.42 ; for the Poor \$94 ; total Parochial \$2107.63.—Diocesan : Missions, Diocesan \$13.71.—General : Missions, Domestic \$31 ; miscellaneous \$132.14 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$163.14. Total for all objects \$2284.48. Box sent 1 ; estimated value \$90.

Other Information.—The present Minister in charge did not take hold of the work until January 1, 1896. The services and Parish work had been looked after by the Rev. Fleming James, D. D., after the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Montgomery. The payment for ministerial services is not accounted for in the above report, as it has been from a special fund, contributed by friends outside the Parish. Steps have been taken looking forward to the organization of a Parish, entirely self-supporting, at an early date. The congregations, for the last six months, have been on the increase. There is every reason to believe that this will be a strong and vigorous Parish before long.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN.

Report of the Rev. Lewis C. Baker.

The Rev. Lewis C. Baker respectfully reports that during May last he assisted at Christ Church Chapel, and from June until October he was left in charge of the services there, excepting for the month of August, during which he officiated at St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. During October he supplied the place of the Rector at Trinity Church, Princeton, N. J. He has also officiated at other places in the Diocese of New Jersey. During the past six months, besides assisting the Vicar of Christ Church Chapel, he has officiated and preached in various Churches of the city and vicinity about 20 times. He has also continued to visit regularly at the Eastern Penitentiary.

Report of the Rev. A. George Baker, A. M., M. D.

I have officiated and preached whenever I have had an opportunity to do so, and administered the Holy Communion 7 times during the past year.

Report of the Rev. L. W. Batten, Ph. D.

I have been occupied during the year with the duties of my chair in the Divinity School. I have preached frequently, and rendered other services in various Parishes in this and other Dioceses, reports of which will appear, so far as necessary, in the statements of Parishes.

Report of the Rev. H. G. Batterson, D. D.

The Rev. H. G. Batterson, D. D., reports that he has celebrated the Holy Communion 54 times, preached several times, and officiated at other services of the Church as occasion has required.

Report of the Rev. John G. Bawn, Ph. D.

I would respectfully report that during the first half of the past Conventional year I officiated at 30 public services, baptized 2 infants, and attended 2 funerals. And since November last I have been assisting the Rector of St. Andrew's Church—the Rev. Dr. Paddock.

Report of the Rev. John Bolton, Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, and Dean of the Convocation of Chester.

I have visited 16 Parishes, holding services at the same.

I have presided at 3 meetings of the Convocation, and 2 meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, administering the Holy Communion 7 times, have baptized 2 infants and married 2 couples; have preached once in the city of Philadelphia. I have resigned as Dean on account of ill-health.

Report of the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.

During the past year I have continued to print and distribute religious papers to hospitals, prisons and public institutions, which are very gladly received, and assist in the religious instruction of the inmates. I have, in addition to the above, with the consent of the Bishop, given assistance in several Parishes as requested, and my official acts are given in their reports.

Report of the Rev. Henry Brown, Rector Emeritus of St. Paul's Church, Chester.

The Rev. Henry Brown, Rector Emeritus of St. Paul's Church, Chester, respectfully reports: I have taken part in the morning service with the exception of a few Sundays in the past year. I have preached several times and made addresses at the request of the Rector: Assisted at burials, 5 ;

marriages 3 ; private baptisms 2 (included in the Rector's report). I have also officiated for several brethren, outside of St. Paul's Parish.

Report of the Rev. William L. Bull.

I have not been engaged in regular work during the past year. During nearly half of the year was absent from the Diocese, chiefly in the Southern States, where I frequently officiated at different places. I baptized three infants during the last Convention year.

Report of the Rev. John S. Bunting.

My active work during the past year may be stated as follows: I continued as Assistant Minister at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Nineteenth and Walnut streets, and conducted the Mission work at the Chapel of the "Prince of Peace" until the first of September, 1895, when I accepted a call from the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Apostles. I have ministered there as Assistant to the Rev. Henry S. Getz. My ministerial acts are included in the report of the Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles.

Report of the Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D.

During the past year I have served as Assistant Minister at St. John's, Norristown, and my official acts are included in the reports of St. John's Church, All Saints' and Holy Trinity Chapels.

Report of the Rev. Robert B. Burke.

The Rev. Robert B. Burke respectfully reports that during the past year he has been engaged in teaching in the University of Pennsylvania and in the De Lancey School. He has preached a number of times in the Church of the Transfiguration, and has frequently assisted at the celebration of the Holy

Communion and at the other services. He has preached occasionally in other Churches. His official acts are recorded in the Parish Register of the Church of the Transfiguration.

Report of the Rev. J. H. Burton.

Since relinquishing the charge of the Church of Messiah, Gwynedd, and Holy Trinity, Lansdale, I have officiated at different Churches in Philadelphia and Cincinnati and in their vicinity, having had the care of Trinity, Cincinnati, since last Ash Wednesday. My report for that period is as follows :

Public services 55, assisted at services 5, sermons and lectures 62 ; celebrated Holy Communion, public 17, private 2, assisted 2 ; baptisms 4 ; presented for confirmation 5 ; burials 3.

Report of the Rev. William H. Cavanagh.

During the months of May, June, July and August of the past Convention year, I had temporary charge of St. David's Parish, Manayunk, in the absence of the Rector. Since the fifteenth of December last I have had charge of Holy Trinity Mission, Lansdale. My official acts will be found in the Registers of the Parish and Mission herein named.

Report of the Rev. Dudley Chase.

The Rev. Dudley Chase respectfully reports to the Bishop that, as volunteer, he has officiated statedly, by assisting at divine services and Holy Communion on Sundays at the Chapel of Grace Church, during the Conventional year past, under the direction of the Rector.

Report of the Rev. T. William Davidson.

Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge, Rev. T. William Davidson in charge from May 1, 1895, to February

22, 1896: 86 services on Sundays and 33 on other days, total 119; sermons and addresses 108, beside addressing and catechising the Sunday School every Sunday. Baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; confirmed 5; Holy Communion administered 15 times. The Girls' Guild of St. Agnes, having 15 members, was active during this period. The Guild of the Holy Nativity, about 40 members, was the means of doing much good to the needy and in adding to the Church's finances, as well as stirring up a social spirit among the people. In ten months it raised over \$267.

Since Ash Wednesday I have had charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Seamen's Mission, conducting the services, superintending the Sunday School, and visiting the sailors' boarding houses and ships on the river front as well as the ships at Point Breeze and Port Richmond.

Report of the Rev. G. Herbert Dennison.

The Rev. G. Herbert Dennison respectfully reports that he entered upon his duties as Rector's Assistant at St. Luke's Church, Germantown, on January 19, 1896, and that his official acts since that date are included in the Parochial Report.

Report of the Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn.

I have officiated during the past year on 124 occasions of public worship, assisting in administering the Holy Communion 16 times. I preached 10 times and read the Burial Office in part 3 times.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, D. D.

During the past year I have fulfilled such duties as have been assigned me as one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese. I have also given a course of lectures on the Two Creeds and on the Articles of Religion to the students at the Church Training and Deaconess' House in Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. John G. Ewens.

The Rev. John G. Ewens respectfully reports that during the year past he has been engaged in the performance of duties as Assistant Priest at St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia. His official acts will be found recorded on the Register of said Parish.

Report of the Rev. George G. Field.

The Rev. George G. Field begs leave to report that during the past year he was in Europe with your permission, during the winter in Philadelphia, and now in the town of Coatesville.

Report of the Rev. E. A. Foggo, D. D.

The Rev. E. A. Foggo, D. D., respectfully reports that during the past ecclesiastical year he has assisted in a few services when called upon by his clerical friends who needed his aid.

Report of the Rev. John Fulton, D. D., LL. D.

During the past year I have been chiefly occupied in editing the *Church Standard*, and in other literary work more or less directly in the service of the Church ; and I have delivered lectures on Canon Law in the Divinity School. It has also been my privilege from time to time to render occasional service by preaching and otherwise, both in this Diocese and elsewhere. During the summer of last year I had entire charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown, N. J., for four months continuously. I regret that I have nothing more to report.

Report of the Rev. J. G. Furey.

I am a Missionary of the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission, as in many former years. My report to the

Superintendent of this Church Institution, already made, embraces the following amount of work as performed by me from April, 1895, to April, 1896, which is nearly the same as from May 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896. Services, chiefly in public institutions, 316, baptisms 14, Holy Communion 12 times, visits over 800, number of institutions and chapels in which the services were held 16, burials attended 43, general and special office work in City Mission office, a *part* of nearly every week-day throughout the year.

Report of the Rev. William Bernard Gilpin.

The Rev. William Bernard Gilpin reports that since August 1, 1895, he has been Assistant Minister at St. Michael's Church, Germantown. My ministerial acts are included in the official report of St. Michael's Parish.

Report of the Rev. E. P. Gould, S. T. D.

During the year, in addition to my regular duties in the Divinity School, I have been on duty with the rest of the faculty, in the Missions of the Germantown Convocation, and have answered numerous other calls for gratuitous ministerial service in and out of the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Richardson Graham.

Rev. Richardson Graham respectfully reports that during the past Conventional year, he has rendered occasional services as health and strength permitted.

His official acts are recorded in the Registers of the various Parishes in which he has officiated.

Report of the Rev. William Leete Hayward, B. D.

I respectfully report that my official acts will be found included in the general report of St. Elisabeth's Parish, Philadelphia, where I have officiated during the past year as Assistant.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton.

My duties as Missionary at the Philadelphia Hospital and almshouse have been continued during the past year, devoting from five to nine hours daily, visiting the various wards and holding services in four different parts of the Institution. Also visited and held service in the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, once a week.

The following official acts are included in the report of the Yearly Mission: Services, on Sundays 183, on other days 192, total 375; Holy Communion celebrated 56 times; baptisms, adults 4, infants, 27, total 31; burials 18; marriage 1.

In addition to the above, I have continued to give voluntary services at the Philadelphia Home for Incurables as follows: Services 16, visits 19.

 Report of the Rev. J. L. Heysinger.

During the past Convention year, as Missionary under the appointment of the Bishop, I have exercised my ministry in different Missions and Parishes of the Diocese, as frequently as was able to do so. Sermons and addresses delivered 23; read the service of the Church 20 times; celebrated the Holy Communion 10 times; officiated at 1 funeral, and baptized 1 infant.

 Report of the Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D.

Since Advent, 1895, I have been in charge of St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton, N. J., and all work performed in that parish is recorded in the Records of the same.

 Report of the Rev. Fleming James, D. D.

During the past year I have discharged my duties in the Divinity School. I have also officiated and preached in St. Philip's Church, St. Paul's, West Philadelphia, and Church of the Atonement. From June 15 to December 31, 1895, I had charge, under your appointment, of St. Paul's, West Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Charles P. B. Jefferys, Jr.

The Rev. Charles P. B. Jefferys, Jr., respectfully reports that during the past year he has officiated as Senior Assistant in St. Peter's Parish, Philadelphia, and that all of his Parochial official acts are included in the report of the Rector of the Parish. His extra-diocesan official acts include occasional services and a marriage solemnized in the Diocese of Long Island assisting at a baptism in the Diocese of New York, and conducting services and preaching during three Sundays in July in the Diocese of Albany.

Report of the Rev. d'Estaing Jennings.

During the past year I have rendered service both within and without the Diocese whenever I have had the opportunity, mostly under the direction of the Bishop, and the report of such work is recorded where I have ministered.

Report of the Rev. John A. Jerome.

The Rev. John A. Jerome reports that during the year he has officiated many times in several Philadelphia Churches.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Kaye.

I beg respectfully to report that I have officiated in various Parishes in the Diocese during the past Conventional year, and that my official acts are recorded in the Parishes where performed.

Report of the Rev. Edward G. Knight.

My official acts from the beginning of the past Conventional year until December 1, 1895, are recorded in the Parish register of The Free Church of Saint John. Since then my time has been devoted to special studies; in addition to which, I have, on Sundays and other Holy days, conducted 42 public services, preached 32 sermons, and celebrated the Holy Communion 17 times.

Report of the Rev. George A. Latimer.

My official acts for the past year are all included and set forth at large in the report of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia City Mission.

Report of the Rev. William P. Lewis, D. D.

The Rev. William P. Lewis reports that since his resignation of Christ Church Chapel, in June, 1895, he has officiated at two funerals and one marriage. He has preached 25 times, besides assisting his brethren on several occasions.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D. D.

During the past year I have officiated in this Diocese and in the Dioceses of Newark and Albany, and have attended to such duties as came to me as the presiding officer of the West Philadelphia Convocation.

Report of the Rev. Isaac Martin, M. D.

During the past Conventional year I have officiated as Assistant to the Rector of Gloria Dei Parish ; and in addition, have preached and administered the Lord's Supper, in the months of July, August and September, in St. George's Chapel.

Report of the Rev. Robert C. Matlack, D. D., Secretary of the Evangelical Education Society.

The Mission of the Society, of which I am the Secretary, is "To impress upon the whole Church the duty and the responsibility of watching, praying and laboring to *recruit the ministry from the best men of the country.*" We emphasize the necessity of a *Divine call*, and endeavor to point out the essential *elements of success*, and to *keep out of the ministry* those who have no special qualifications for the work.

The work of *securing and selecting* young men for the ministry devolves upon the Secretary a heavy correspondence,

the writing of articles for the press, the issuing of pamphlets and tracts, and a great deal of special preaching.

Many young men whom we *look out, encourage and direct* need no pecuniary aid beyond that which their relatives and friends supply ; others, through the influence of the Secretary, have their tuition bills remitted, and also secure aid from College funds.

Publishing.—In 1886 the Charter was amended to enable the Society to become an agent for “the distribution of Evangelical literature,” and for some years it has been publishing and distributing freely tracts and pamphlets, and supplying books to our Missionary Clergy. Indeed, it has become the chief agent for this aggressive work in our Church.

We now give our contributors the *choice of agency* in the one great work of preaching the Gospel in its simplicity and purity. They may do it either by the *living voice* or the *printed page*.

New Work.—In 1893 the following resolutions were passed :

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be authorized to supply books to women who are expecting to become deaconesses, and to grant such other aid as may be consistent with our charter.

Resolved, That the Board of Managers have power to aid students who are pursuing a special course of study under their bishops and rectors in the mission fields at home and abroad.

This last resolution contemplates the work of raising up a *native ministry* in Africa, China, and Japan, as well as among our Indian tribes and colored people, and in the distant South and West.

Report of the Rev. William McGarvey.

I hereby respectfully report that during the past year I have discharged the duties of an Assistant Minister at the Church of the Evangelists.

Report of the Rev. Oscar S. Michael.

My official acts up to November 1, 1895, will be found in the report of St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington. Since then they are included in that of the Church of the Epiphany.

Report of the Rev. R. W. Micou, A. M.

The Rev. R. W. Micou respectfully reports that he has been occupied in his duties as Professor of Systematic Divinity in the Philadelphia Divinity School. He has preached occasionally and officiated last summer at the Church of the Epiphany, as Priest in charge, in the absence of the Rector.

Report of the Rev. Charles E. Milnor.

The Rev. Charles E. Milnor respectfully reports that he has officiated at the Church of the Mediator as Assistant during the past year. His official acts are included in the report of that parish.

Report of the Rev. J. A. Montgomery, A. B.

The Rev. J. A. Montgomery begs to report that since October 1, 1895, he has been attached to St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, as Junior Curate, and that his official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Joseph S. Motoda, Ph. D.

I beg leave to report that, as Fellow of the Philadelphia Divinity School, I continued to study at the University of Pennsylvania until June, and since October at Columbia College in the Department of Sociology.

I have officiated at various places in Philadelphia and New York, and during February, March and April I took charge of Sunday services at St. John's Mission, Bellport, and St. Andrew's Mission, Yaphank, Long Island.

Report of the Rev. E. Gaines Nock.

I have served as Assistant Minister at Christ Church, Philadelphia, during the Conventional year until April 5, when I resigned. My official acts are included in the report of said Parish.

Report of the Rev. Herbert Parrish.

I beg leave to report that the record of my official acts will be found in the report of St. Clement's Parish where I have been engaged in the duties of Assistant Minister during the past year.

Report of the Rev. L. M. Robinson, A. M

I have continued my work as a member of the Faculties of the Divinity School and the Church Training and Deaconess' House. At the latter institution I have also acted as Chaplain, administering the Holy Communion each Sunday morning during term time, except the first Sunday in the month.

In June I accepted the Chaplaincy of the Church Home for Children, at Angora, upon the resignation of the Rev. Henry J. Rowland.

I have also from time to time performed the duties of an Examining Chaplain, under the direction of the Bishop.

I have baptized two infants during the year and married one couple.

Report of the Rev. N. Frazier Robinson.

The Rev. N. Frazier Robinson respectfully reports that he has entered upon the third year of his noviciate in the Society of Saint John the Evangelist, at Cowley, St. John, Oxford. During the past year he has officiated and preached many times in Oxford and in other parts of England, as directed by his superiors in the Society. He has fulfilled also such duties as have been assigned to him as one of the Curates of the Church of St. Mary and St. John, Cowley, St. John, Oxford.

Report of the Rev. George Rogers.

During May and June I was in charge of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, Mass. July and August, St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia. October 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896.

I have been in charge of the Church of the Transfiguration, West Philadelphia. My official acts are recorded in the reports of the above Churches.

Report of the Rev. Richard N. Thomas.

As reported in the last JOURNAL, I was assisting the Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles in his work, and continued so to do until he secured his present Assistant Minister in the autumn. Since that time, I have assisted my brethren very generally at their Sunday and Lenten services, and for three months assumed the pastoral charge of St. Barnabas' Church, while without a Rector. My record is as follows: Number of services 146; Holy Communion celebrated 24 times; sermons and addresses 99; baptisms, adult 1, infants 10; marriage 1; burials 8.

My principal work continues to be the editing of the *American Church Sunday School Magazine*, which is issued under the auspices of the Executive Board of the Sunday School Association of this Diocese, and has an increasing circulation in all the Dioceses of our Church.

Report of the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., Rector Emeritus, Church of the Atonement.

I have baptized 4 infants and officiated at 11 funerals; have officiated on very many occasions either by preaching or taking part in the services. Have also done a good deal of clerical work in the way of visiting the sick and afflicted, besides attending to the duties involved in my connection with the various boards and committees to which I have the honor to belong.

Report of the Rev. William Augustus White.

The services rendered by me up to March 15 are embraced in the report of Holy Innocents' Church, Tacony. Since then I have officiated in several places, as opportunity has offered.

Report of the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.

The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., respectfully reports that during the past Convention year he was engaged in ministerial work as follows :

To the middle of June, at St. James' Mission, Eden, Bucks County, and from that time to October, at St. Peter's Church, Germantown, during the absence of the Rev. Dr. Rumney.

Since October he has held regular service and preached every Sunday afternoon or evening in St. James' Chapel, Eden. During the year there were baptized 4 adults and 7 infants ; confirmed 5 ; communicants, present number 21. Systematic offerings have met the pledge toward stipend and for current expenses. Chapel has been repaired and painted, and electric lights introduced. The title to the property is in the Trustees of the Diocese.

The Missionary has been restricted and limited in the work by reason of his labors being confined chiefly to visitations and services on Sunday afternoons, and necessarily so for the lack of means to pay traveling expenses at other times, and for the purchase of books, tracts, etc.

On this account, apart from the faithful few who appreciate and desire the privileges which the Church and our services afford, the interest of the community is difficult to awaken and the growth must of course be slow.

More means at command, and a good supply of Church literature, together with a stock of Prayer Books for general distribution, would enable house to house visitation and strengthen the hands of all engaged in the work.

During the season of Lent, in addition to his work at Eden, the Missionary assisted the Rev. Dr. Falkner in the daily services at Christ Church, and at other times officiated in Calvary and St. Luke's Churches, Germantown.

The Sunday School at Eden is in good condition, having a number of faithful teachers, and an attendance of 50 or 60 children. Many new books have been added to the Library, which have become an attractive feature and source of instruction to both old and young.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Christ Church Hospital and Chapel.

Founded A. D. 1772 by Dr. John Kearsley ; endowed A. D. 1804, by Joseph Dobbins ; Chairman of the Board of Managers, Robert M. Lewis ; Superintendent and Treasurer, George W. Hunter ; beneficiaries 58. Net income \$13,024.32 ; expenses \$13,114.48.

Chapel.—The Rev. Gideon J. Burton, M. A., Minister in Charge. Sitzings 150 ; all free ; communicants 62 ; burials (not inmates) 2 ; services on Sundays, morning and afternoon ; other days, Fridays and Holy Days 1 ; also Wednesdays in Lent and 5 times during Holy Week ; Holy Communion 75 times.—Offerings : Diocesan \$15.80, Domestic \$22.50, Foreign \$10, Colored \$15.50, Indian \$13 ; Aged Clergy \$12 ; Armenians \$10 ; Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va., \$23 ; Christ Church Endowment \$20 ; Jews \$1 ; Deaf Mutes \$2 ; Special Donation for Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society \$250 ; Bishop Scherschewsky \$5 ; miscellaneous \$10. Total \$409.80.

Church Home, Angora.

Rev. Lucien M. Robinson, Chaplain ; Mr. James O. McIlhenny, Lay Reader.

Baptisms, children 5 ; communicants 16 ; services, every Sunday a. m. and p. m., also every Saint's Day and Holy Day ; Sunday School, officers and teachers 4, scholars 110 ; catechised, frequently ; Bible Class, teachers 3.

Offertory from Easter, 1895, to Easter, 1896, \$32. Donations, Episcopal Hospital \$5.66 ; Girls' Friendly Society \$10 ; Alaska Mission \$10 ; Children's Country Week \$2. Total \$27.66.

Matters of other interest will be found in the annual report of the Board of Managers.

Church Training and Deaconess' House.

President, The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D.; Warden, Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D. D.; President of Board of Managers, Miss Coles. Miss C. H. Sanford, Deaconess, House Mother. Founded January 6, 1891.

Students, boarders 20, day pupils 78 ; visitors 3.

Home for the Homeless.

The Home for the Homeless, 708 Lombard street, completed its twenty-seventh year of work on January 1, 1896. During the year then finished it furnished 1108 lodgings to 90 women and children, and a permanent home to 6 old women. 8384 meals were given to the permanent inmates, 2705 to lodgers, 2078 to those who come in some times for a meal, and 812 to invalids. This work was done at a total cost of \$1970.17 leaving a balance in the treasury on January 1, 1896, of \$73.50. As this work depends almost entirely on voluntary subscriptions, it is often very much restricted.

MARY BLAKISTON,
Vice-President.

Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

The Board of Managers of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia present the following report of its condition on the first day of this year, and of its operations during the past twelve months:

Two thousand four hundred and ninety patients were admitted during the year, which, with 210 remaining from 1894, makes the total number treated 2700, of whom 32 were in the Memorial House, chronic or incurable cases. Of this number 1579 were cured, 555 improved, 96 discharged unimproved, 238 died, and 232 remained, of whom 32 were in the Memorial House.

The average daily number under treatment was 225, and 30,609 patients were treated in the Dispensaries, a daily average of 305.

The cost of maintenance was \$106,720.74, and of improvements and repairs \$34,649.47.

During the year legacies were received which amounted to \$43,024.39. Exclusive of these the receipts were \$97,691.01. The deficit (about \$9000) was made up from legacies unrestricted in their application.

The large sum spent for improvements was for completing the payments on the "Ingersoll Memorial," for furnishing the same, for surgical appliances in the operating room, for equipment of the older wards with new furniture, and for new elevators.

The Training School for Nurses has been increased in numbers to 51, owing to the larger demands upon it for the new Ward; 18 were graduated in June last.

By the foregoing report it will be manifest that the growth of the Hospital continues, and that the continued support of its friends is needed to keep pace with its needs. Especially is an increased endowment for the Harrison Memorial required in order that the beds of that noble charity may all be occupied.

Submitted on behalf of the Board of Managers.

J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

The Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission.

Twenty-sixth Annual Report, year ending April 17, 1896.

Meals distributed from our seven Sick Diet Kitchens, Central 15,672, Northeast 9067, Southeast 18,262, Northwest 12,289, Southwest, No. 1, 13,204, Southwest, No. 2, 1600, Italian 11,439. Total of meals 81,533. Institutions visited 105; religious services held 2335; baptisms 165; confirmed at the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, 6; marriages 16; burials 103. Total visits by Missionaries, both Clerical and Lay, 19,303. Visits and calls by the Superintendent 1500. Callers and applicants at the Central Office (House of Mercy, No. 411 Spruce street), and all the Diet Kitchens on weekdays for all kinds of help, 102,733; daily average 329. (We thus come into personal communication daily with what would be considered

a good congregation.) Preaching and choir services aided and conducted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew 167. Patients admitted to the House of Mercy and the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill (including 64 patients under our care April 1, 1895), total 165. Receiving aid in their own homes, 21. New and second-hand garments distributed 10,533. Up to April 17, 1896, two thousand two hundred and forty-eight (2248) consumptives have been received and cared for in our Homes, or at home amongst their friends, since the Consumptive Department was organized. The Wilstach Memorial Cottage at Chestnut Hill is now completed and ready for patients. The James C. Smith Memorial Home, at Oakbourne, Chester Co. Penna. (one and a half miles south of West Chester, on the Media Railroad), is now in charge of the City Mission and open for "sick and convalescent white women of twenty-one years of age and over." Total receipts from all sources, both for all our several departments for the year ending April 17 1896, \$76,907.56. Total disbursements, \$77,908.35.

HERMAN L. DUHRING,
Superintendent.

Form of Bequest.

Bequests of Money or Real Estate should be made to "The Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission," which is the corporate title.

Bequests intended specially for the "Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill," "The House of Mercy," "The General Missionary Work," or "Sick Diet Kitchens," should so specify.

EFFINGHAM PEROT, *Treasurer,*
Seventh National Bank.

Statistics—Diocese of Pennsylvania.

1896.

CLERGY, CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS, ETC.

le Number of Clergy	270
Bishop	1
Priests	258
Deacons	11
onesses Canonically connected with the Diocese	9
ber of Churches in Union with Convention	126
Sittings	70,500
Chapels	59
Sittings	15,595
on Stations	50
idates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders—Admitted	9
In the Diocese	19
idate for Deacons' Orders only	1
ms who are Candidates for Priests' Orders	5
lants—Admitted	10
In the Diocese	19
dates Ordained to the Diaconate	5
ms Ordained to the Priesthood	10
y Received from other Dioceses	16
Transferred to other Dioceses	13
Deceased	6
eaders Licensed	56
1 or Sunday School Buildings	102
nages	75
teries	55
ecration	1
cations	10
er-stone laid	1

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

tisms—Adults	610
Infants	4131
Total	4741

Confirmations—Male	
Female and unspecified	
Total	
Communicants—Added—New	
By Transfer	
Died	
Removed	
Present Number	4
Marriages	
Burials	
Public Services—Sundays	2
Other Days	2
Total	4
Holy Communion	1
Children Catechised—Times	
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes—Teachers	
Scholars	4
Total	4
Other Schools—Teachers	
Scholars	
Total	
Other Parish Agencies: Guilds, Mothers' Meetings, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters—Officers and Members	

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents	\$234,2
Offerings for all Parish purposes	299,2
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish	98,2
Donations	102,3
Investments	95,8
Other Sources	158,0
Sunday Schools	34,4
Woman's Auxiliary	17,1
Other Societies	35,0
Total	\$1,075,6

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL.

Current Expenses	\$536,5
Improvements	83,0
Payment of Debts	50,3
Support of Sunday Schools	24,4
Parish Schools	11,0
Parish Missions	22,2
Amount carried forward	\$727,5

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	Amount brought forward . . .	\$727,548 26
For the Poor		42,912 89
Endowment		25,719 21
Parish Library		618 87
Miscellaneous		77,540 33
Total Parochial		<u>\$874,339 56</u>

DIOCESAN.

Episcopal and Convention Fund (Assessment)	\$9,916 65
Sustentation Fund	2,926 65
Missions—Diocesan	19,813 10
City	3,039 72
Deaf	1,801 14
Italian	1,038,13
Seamen's	438 39
Episcopal Hospital	12,290 28
Other Hospitals	6,439 38
Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows)	6,373 59
Bishop's Charity Fund	443 74
House of Rest	1,036 75
Church House	1,188 33
Miscellaneous	9,291 70
Total	<u>\$76,037 55</u>

GENERAL.

Missions—Foreign	\$22,453 52
Domestic	35,680 78
Indian	3,012 90
Colored People	4,376 21
Jews	937 53
American Church Building Fund	740 15
Christian or Theological Education	862 60
Book Societies	656 28
Clergymen's Retiring Fund	560 19
Armenian Sufferers	497 01
Miscellaneous	5,671 58
Total	<u>\$75,458 75</u>

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Aggregate Value of Church Property in the Diocese . . .	\$12,500,000
Encumbrances on Church Edifices	193,375
Other Buildings and Lands	185,054
Other Indebtedness	16,931

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO
CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified, that at a meeting of the Vestry of
in the County of
held on the day of 18 , Messrs.
were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Convention of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania,
to be held in Philadelphia, on the day of
next ; and that said Deputies are now, and have also been for
not less than six calendar months next before their election,
worshippers in said Church.

Dated this day of 18

} WARDEN.
}
} VESTRYMEN.

CANON II.—The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a Warden, or two Vestrymen, of the proper Church ; and the certificate shall state that the Deputy (or each Deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one) is, and has also been, for not less than six months before the time of his election, a worshiper in the Church or Parish he is deputed to represent. And no other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, the other given to the Lay Deputies. A copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secretary of the Convention, to every Church in this Diocese, with a notice of the meeting of the Convention.——

Resolved, That the Churches of this Diocese be affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from among such of their people as “come to the Holy Communion.”—*Resolution of May 29, 1863.*

PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 189-.

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County.					
Church		Admitted			
Rector.		Rev.		Assistant.	
Rector's Warden.		Accounting Warden.			
MEMBERS—Adults		Scholars			
Infants		Total Membership			
Total		OTHER SCHOOLS			
MALE—Male		Teachers		Scholars	
ADDED—Added—New		OTHER PARISH AGENCIES			
By transfer		CHURCH			
Died		Sittings			
Removed		Chapel Building			
Present number		Sittings			
AGES		Parish and School Buildings			
On Sundays		Parsonage			
On other days		Cemetery			
Total		Salary of Rector, per annum		\$	
Holy Communion		Of which from Convocation or			
Times		Sustentation Fund		\$	
STATIONS (statistics of which		Arrears of Salary		\$	
included in this report)		Total Number of Free Sittings			
Y SCHOOLS AND BIBLE CLASSES		Extra Sunday services, free to all			
Officers and Teachers					

EXPENDITURES.

CHURCH:		Other Hospital			
ent Expenses (including		Christmas Fund (for Inform			
aries of Ministers, use of		Clergy and Widows and Or-			
ctory, if any, for music and		phanes of Clergymen)			
l-ringing, fuel and light-		Bishop's Charity Fund			
care of Church building		House of Rest			
grounds, and ordinary		Total Diocesan			
airs of the same)		GENERAL:			
movements		Missions, Foreign			
ment of debts		Domestic			
ort of Sunday Schools		Indian			
Parish Schools		Colored People			
Parish Mission Sta-		Jews			
tions		Boxes sent—No. val.			
the Poor		American Church Building			
sh Library		Fund			
owment		Christian or Theological Edu-			
al Parochial		cation			
ESAN:		Book Societies			
scopal and Convention Fund		Clergymen's Retiring Fund			
stallation Fund		Miscellaneous			
ions, Diocesan		Total General (or Extra-Diocesan)			
City		Total for all Objects			
Deaf		Boxes sent, . No. Estimated			
Italian		value			
Scamen's					
scopal Hospital					

RECEIPTS.

ments		Other Sources			
ugs for all Parish purposes,		Sunday School			
ugs for purposes outside the		Woman's Auxiliary			
ish		Other Societies			
tions		Total			
aments					

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

AGGREGATE VALUE OF PROPERTY		ENCUMBRANCES—On Other Build-			
the Parish, Real and Personal		ings and Lands			
ENCUMBRANCES—On Church Edi-		Other Indebtedness			
		Endowment Fund			

OTHER INFORMATION.

APPENDIX C.

Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

MAY 1, 1896.

The Board, as constituted under Canon VIII, consists of the following members :

President, ex-officio,

THE RT. REV. OZI WILLIAM WHITAKER, D. D.,
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Vice-President, ex-officio,

REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
ARCHDEACON.

1. Convocation of Chester.—The Rev. JOHN BOLTON and M. ROWLAND EVANS.
2. Convocation of West Philadelphia.—The Rev. CHARLES A. MAISON, D. D., and Mr. E. W. BARKER.
3. Convocation of Norristown.—The Rev. E. W. APPLETON, D. D., and Mr. CHARLES LUKENS.
4. Convocation of Germantown.—The Rev. J. DEWOLF PERRY, D. D., and THOMAS BETTS, M. D.
5. Convocation of Northeast Philadelphia.—The Rev. S. D. McCONNELL, D. D., and Mr. T. BROOM BELFIELD.
6. Convocation of Northwest Philadelphia.—The Rev. BENJAMIN WATSON, D. D., and Mr. JUSTICE COX, JR.
7. Convocation of Southeast Philadelphia.—The Rev. LEVERETT BRADLEY and Mr. WILLIAM S. PRICE.
8. Convocation of Southwest Philadelphia.—The Rev. W. N. McVICKAR, D. D., and Mr. GEORGE C. THOMAS.

Secretary,

The Rev. T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, The Church House.

Treasurer,

Mr. ROWLAND EVANS, No. 225 South Sixth Street.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON.

*Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D.,
Bishop of Pennsylvania.*

R:—I have the honor to hand you herewith a brief account of my official actions as Archdeacon of the Diocese, from December 1895, to May 5, 1896. I have made addresses or preached, upon Diocesan Missions, at most of the places indicated. In addition, I have carried on a large correspondence, been present at various committee meetings, spent much time looking over various parts of the field, inaugurated a series of missionary mass meetings, besides assisting at many church functions and services.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
Archdeacon of Pennsylvania.

A. M. Church of the Holy Spirit. *P. M.* St. Martin's, Ithaca.

A. M. St. Stephen's, Norwood. *P. M.* Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion.

Reception to Bishop Rowe.

Anniversary service, Church of the Holy Apostles.

Reception at Bishop's house.

A. M. St. Stephen's, Manayunk. *P. M.* Sunday School St. Paul's, West Philadelphia. *Evening.* St. Luke's.

Meeting of City Clergy.

Reception by Church Club.

A. M. St. John Chrysostom. *P. M.* Christ Church. *Evening.* Church of the Good Shepherd.

St. George's Church, West End.

A. M. Church of the Crucifixion. *P. M.* Calvary Church, Rockdale. *Evening.* Zion Church.

A. M. Addressed Brotherhood on Missions. *P. M.* Church of the Holy Spirit.

1896.

- Jan. 3.* *A. M.* In Northwest Convocation. *P. M.* Service Committee of Northwest Convocation.
- Jan. 5.* *A. M.* Centre Hill. *P. M.* Centreville. Plumsteadville.
- Jan. 7.* Committee Northwest Convocation.
- Jan. 9.* *A. M.* Overbrook. *P. M.* Church Home men.
- Jan. 10.* Missionary Meeting, Mt. Holly, N. J.
- Jan. 12.* *A. M.* Quakertown. *P. M.* St. Timothy's
- Jan. 13.* Diocesan Sunday School Teachers' Institute
- Jan. 14.* *A. M.* In Northwest Convocation. *P. M.* ary Meeting, St. Matthew's.
- Jan. 15.* *A. M.* In Southeast Convocation. *P. M.* of same. *Evening.* Missionary Meeting, Trinity wark.
- Jan. 19.* *A. M.* Hulmesville. *P. M.* Newportville. Eden.
- Jan. 20.* Opening of Diocesan Library.
- Jan. 21.* *A. M.* Germantown Convocation. *P. M.* Meeting, St. Michael's.
- Jan. 23.* *A. M.* Presided at meeting of Woman's Association. *P. M.* West Philadelphia Convocation.
- Jan. 26.* *A. M.* Holy Trinity Memorial. *P. M.* St. Stephen's. *Evening.* Roxborough.
- Jan. 28.* Northeast Convocation.
- Jan. 30.* St. Mary's, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
- Jan. 31.* Presided at meeting of Board of Missions.
- Feb. 2.* *A. M.* St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia. St. Mary's, West Philadelphia. *Evening.* St. Andrew's.
- Feb. 6.* *A. M.* Meeting, Educational Home. *P. M.* Mission.
- Feb. 9.* *A. M.* St. Stephen's, Diocesan Missions. Colored Sunday School, Holy Trinity. *Evening.* of the Nativity.
- Feb. 10.* Vestry, Church of the Crucifixion.
- Feb. 13.* Norristown Convocation.
- Feb. 15.* Children's service, St. Simeon's.

- Feb. 16.* *A. M.* St. Matthew's Church. *P. M.* St. Simeon's. *Evening.* Visited Seamen's Mission.
- Feb. 17.* *A. M.* Assisted Bishop at the Brotherhood. *P. M.* Services with same. *Evening.* Reception at St. Barnabas', Kensington.
- Feb. 19.* *A. M.* St. Simeon's. *P. M.* Grace Church.
- Feb. 20.* Holy Trinity.
- Feb. 21.* *P. M.* Norristown. *Evening.* Trinity, Southwark.
- Feb. 22.* St. Stephen's, Noonday service.
- Feb. 23.* *A. M.* St. Jude's Church, Diocesan Missions. *P. M.* Mission, St. John the Divine. *Evening.* Church of the Holy Apostles.
- Feb. 25.* Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.
- Feb. 26.* Church of the Holy Spirit.
- Feb. 27.* *P. M.* Divinity School, Missionary Meeting. *Evening.* Clifton Heights.
- Feb. 28.* St. James the Less, Diocesan Missions.
- March 1.* *A. M.* Trinity, Swarthmore. *P. M.* Church of the Advent.
- March 2.* Missionary Committee, Chester Convocation.
- March 4.* Emmanuel, Holmesburg.
- March 5.* Calvary Church, Conshohocken.
- March 6.* All Saints' Church.
- March 8.* *A. M.* Educational Home; St. Philip's, Diocesan Missions. *P. M.* Holy Trinity, Missionary Meeting. *Evening.* Church of the Mediator.
- March 10.* *Evening.* Chinese Quarter.
- March 11.* Memorial Church of the Holy Communion.
- March 13.* Mission of Holy Trinity Church.
- March 14.* Meeting Chinese Committee.
- March 15.* *A. M.* St. Matthias', Diocesan Missions. *P. M.* St. Sauveur. *Evening.* St. David's, Manayunk.
- March 17.* Northwest Convocation.
- March 18.* St. Paul's, Doylestown.
- March 19.* Presided at meeting of Woman's Auxiliary.
- March 20.* Downingtown.
- March 22.* *A. M.* St. Asaph's, Bala. *P. M.* St. Matthew's Sunday School. *Evening.* St. Mary's, Ardmore.
- March 24 to 28.* At home, ill.

- March 29. A. M. and P. M. St. Paul's, Cheltenham. Evening. Church of the Ascension.*
- March 30. St. Paul's, Noonday service.*
- March 31. St. Paul's, Noonday service. P. M. Vestry, Church of the Crucifixion. Evening. St. Elizabeth's Church.*
- April 1. Missionary Society at Dr. Stillé's.*
- April 3. Calvary Monumental Church.*
- April 5. A. M. St. Barnabas', Haddington. P. M. Emmanuel, Kensington. Evening. St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia.*
- April 12. A. M. St. James', Diocesan Missions. P. M. Calvary, Germantown, Missionary Meeting. Evening. St. Mary's, West Philadelphia.*
- April 13. Funeral of Rev. Mr. Harrison.*
- April 14. Germantown Convocation, Hulmesville, Missionary Meeting.*
- April 16. Missionary Committee, West Philadelphia Convocation.*
- April 18. Junior Auxiliary, St. Luke's Church.*
- April 19. A. M. Ridley Park, Diocesan Missions. P. M. St. James' Church, Missionary Meeting. Evening. Collingdale.*
- April 20. Southwest Convocation.*
- April 21. A. M. Chester Convocation, Wayne. P. M. Northwest Convocation.*
- April 22. In Northwest Convocation, Tioga.*
- April 24. Presided at meeting of Board of Missions.*
- April 26. A. M. St. Luke's, Bustleton. Evening. St. Peter's, Germantown.*
- April 29. Committee for Jewish Work. Evening. Jewish Mission.*
- April 30. A. M. Home of the Merciful Saviour. Evening. St. James the Less, Reception.*
- May 1. A. M. Fiftieth Anniversary, St. James the Less. P. M. Chinese Committee ; Northwest Convocation Committee.*
- May 2. Cupola.*
- May 3. A. M. St. Mary's, Warwick. P. M. St. Mark's Honeybrook. Evening, Trinity, Coatesville.*

Convocation Reports.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending April 20, 1896.

asked by Board of Missions	\$1840 00
aid to Board of Missions	1840 00
ppropriated by Board of Missions	2700 00
ent by Board of Missions	2700 00

W. JOHN BOLTON, *President.* MR. JAMES C. SELLERS, *Sec. and Treas.*

CHURCH AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Mission, Swarthmore	The Rev. Fletcher Clark . . .	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
Mission, Parkesburg	The Rev. Thos. J. Garland . . .	5 40	5 40
Church, Chadd's Ford	The Rev. G. H. Hills	8 55	8 55
Church, Pequea	The Rev. S. K. Boyer	13 00	13 00
Church, New London	The Rev. Jas. J. Creigh	13 00	13 00
the Advent, Kennett Square	The Rev. Guy L. Wallis	13 00	13 00
Church, Great Valley	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen	13 00	14 12
Church, West Whiteland	The Rev. E. T. Mabley	13 00	13 00
Church, Warwick	The Rev. E. T. Mabley	16 20	16 20
Church, Honeybrook	The Rev. C. H. de Garmo	16 20	16 20
Mission, Lansdowne	The Rev. G. A. Keller	16 20	16 20
ritan Mission, Paoli	The Rev. G. C. Moore	16 20	16 20
Church, Chester	The Rev. G. C. Moore	21 60	22 50
Church, Rockdale	The Rev. E. A. Gernant	21 60	21 60
sion, Collingdale	The Rev. G. B. Hewetson	27 00	27 00
the Atonement, Morton	The Rev. W. H. Hazard	32 40	32 40
Church, Concord	The Rev. G. C. Bird	32 40	32 40
s Church, Marcus Hook	The Rev. D. M. Bates	32 40	32 40
's Church, Clifton Heights	The Rev. Thos. J. Garland	32 40	32 40
he Trinity, Coatesville	The Rev. E. A. Gernant	37 80	37 80
rch, Ridley Park	The Rev. W. S. Baer	37 80	38 66
s Church, Radnor	The Rev. W. S. Baer	5 40	11 45
Chapel, Ithan	The Rev. J. C. Fair	43 20	40 00
Church, Downingtown	The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt	54 00	54 00
Church, Lower Merion	The Rev. G. A. Keller	70 20	70 20
Church, Radnor	The Rev. A. J. Arnold	86 40	80 00
rch, Media	The Rev. W. W. Steel	97 20	97 20
Church, Ardmore	The Rev. A. B. Conger	108 00	110 00
the Good Shepherd, Radnor	The Rev. J. R. Moses	108 00	108 00
Church, Wayne	The Rev. F. M. Taitt	145 80	145 80
Church, Chester	The Rev. G. H. Hills	145 80	122 42
he Holy Trinity, West Chester	The Rev. Frederick Burgess	151 20	159 80
St. Asaph, Bala	The Rev. James Haughton	389 00	402 83
the Redeemer, Lower Merion			
		\$1841 45	\$1747 78

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES*For the Year Ending April 20, 1896. .*

1895.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$1588 54

1896.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1895, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions \$2700 00

From other sources, viz.:

Woman's Auxiliary 400 00

Trinity Mission, Collingdale,
balance due Convocation

for salary of Missionary 75 00

Offerings at Convocation 28 83

3203 83

\$4792 37

1896.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1895, to date :

For salaries or stipends to mis-
sionaries or for missions :The Rev. D. M. Bates, St. Ste-
phen's, Clifton Heights \$150 00The Rev. G. L. Bishop, Good
Samaritan, Paoli, and Trinity,
Collingdale 333 23The Rev. Fletcher Clark, Trinity,
Swarthmore 450 00The Rev. J. J. Creigh, St. John's,
New London 184 43The Rev. C. H. de Garmo, St.
John the Evangelist, Lans-
downe 250 00The Rev. Thomas Dickinson, Ad-
vent, Kennett Square 75 00The Rev. T. J. Garland, Ascen-
sion, Parkesburg 200 00

Carried forward \$1642 66

Brought forward	\$1642 66	
The Rev. E. A. Gernant, Trinity, Collingdale	262 50	
The Rev. G. B. Hewetson, Atone- ment, Morton	200 00	
The Rev. G. H. Hills, St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford	112 00	
The Rev. E. T. Mabley, St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook	300 00	
The Rev. G. C. Moore, St. Luke's, Chester	25 00	
The Rev. W. A. Warner, Trin- ity, Collingdale	50 00	
For Convocation expenses, viz.: Services and expenses of Dean,	126 00	
Traveling expenses of mission- aries	9 92	
For special objects, viz.: St. Paul's Church, West White- land, for repairs (contribution of Woman's Auxiliary) . . .	350 00	
Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli, for rectory fund (contribution of Woman's Auxiliary) . . .	50 00	
Printing and Postage	11 81	
Amount paid Board of Missions in excess of sum received from parishes and missions	92 22	
	<hr/>	\$3232 11
Balance in hand		\$1560 26
Appropriated, viz. : Stipends of missionaries for cur- rent quarter	\$961 75	
Services and expenses of Dean,	174 00	
	<hr/>	1135 75
Unappropriated		\$424 51

Since the last annual report the following changes have taken place at the missions of Convocation :

The Rev. Thomas Dickinson has resigned the rectorship of the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square. The vestry of that Church not having complied with the provisions of Canon VIII, Sec. 6, as adopted by the last Diocesan Convention, by waiving the right to elect a rector, and requesting the Bishop to appoint its minister, it has ceased to be aided from the Convocational funds.

The Rev. G. L. Bishop has ceased to be missionary at the Mission of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, and that mission is now under temporary charge of the Rev. G. A. Keller, Rector of St. David's Church, Radnor.

St. Luke's Church, Chester, has voluntarily relinquished the aid heretofore received from Convocation, and has become a self-supporting parish.

Trinity Mission, Collingdale, has been placed under the charge of the Rev. E. A. Gernant, Rector of Christ Church, Ridley Park, who has been assisted by the Rev. W. A. Warner, deacon.

The new mission at Swarthmore has been organized under the name of Trinity Mission, and the Rev. Fletcher Clark has been appointed missionary.

St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, under charge of the Rev. Julius Gassauer, has been admitted as a mission of Convocation.

The Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation has contributed during the year \$350 for much needed repairs to St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland, and \$50 to the Rectory Fund of the Mission of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.

Three stated meetings of Convocation have been held : on May 28, 1895, at the Church of the Trinity, Coatesville ; on October 8, 1895, at Christ Church, Ridley Park ; and on April 21, 1896, at St. Mary's Church, Wayne. To the great regret of Convocation, the Dean, the Rev. John Bolton, who has been the presiding officer of Convocation since its organization eleven years ago, has announced his intention of resigning at the close of the present Convocational year.

The following information is taken from the reports of missionaries made to Convocation :

MISSIONS OF CONVOCATION.

Good Samaritan, Paoli.—The new rectory, costing about \$3050, has been built and entirely paid for.

St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne.—The balance of \$810 due upon the mortgage on the church building has been paid and the mortgage satisfied.

Trinity, Collingdale.—The condition of this mission is slowly improving, but it has suffered by the removal from the neighborhood of some of its most faithful workers.

Ascension, Parkesburg.—There has been marked growth and the outlook is encouraging. Money has been raised to purchase a lot and build, and it is desired that a missionary may be appointed who will be able to give his entire time to the work of the mission.

Trinity, Swarthmore.—A church building has been erected upon a well-situated lot, and the work of the mission has been inaugurated with good promise of future growth.

St. Stephen's, Norwood.—This mission is now firmly established, and a lot has been purchased for the site of a church building.

AIDED PARISHES.

As stated above, St. Luke's Church, Chester, and the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, have ceased to be aided by Convocation. The remaining aided parishes, St. John's Church, New London; St. Mary's Church, Warwick; St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook; St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights; St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford, and the Church of the Atonement, Morton, have continued on the even tenor of their way, accomplishing no great things, but proclaiming the Gospel and administering the Sacraments, each in the little community where it has been placed as a centre of Christian influence and a witness to the obligations of faith and worship which the Church enjoins. There is no truer missionary work than the maintenance of these little country parishes, where small possibilities of growth exists, but where the streams that feed the life of cities and more populous neighborhoods so often have their sources.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY WORK.

The missions conducted under the rectors of neighboring parishes at Concordville, Cheyney, Ithan and Todtown or Mill Creek, have been continued with encouraging results. At Ithan a frame chapel has been erected and furnished. The work at these points is of a character truly missionary, although not aided by Convocation. St. John's Church, Lower Merion, has also been placed on a missionary basis, under the charge of the Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt, appointed by the Bishop.

At the last meeting of Convocation a resolution was adopted pledging a contribution of \$1840 to the Board of Missions for the ensuing year, and asking for an appropriation of at least \$3100.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA

For the Year Ending April 20, 1896.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1155 60
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1155 60
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1620 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1620 00

THE REV. CHARLES A. MAISON, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. S. LORD GILBERSON, *Secretary.* MR. WILLIAM D. SQUIRES, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Mary's Church	The Rev. Thomas A. Yarnall, D. D.	\$243 00	\$243 00
St. James' Church, of Kingsessing	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson,	81 00	81 00
Church of the Saviour	The Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D. D.	361 80	361 80
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. C. M. Armstrong	151 20	151 20
St. Philip's Church	The Rev. Wm. H. Falkner	50 00	50 00
St. James' Church, Hestonville	The Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D.	37 80	37 80
St. George's Church	The Rev. Frank P. Clark	16 20	16 20
Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D. D.	16 20	16 20
Church of the Transfiguration	The Rev. Sidney Corbett, D. D.	27 00	27 00
St. Barnabas' Church	The Rev. E. L. Ogilby	27 00	27 00
Calvary Monumental Church	The Rev. T. P. Hutchinson,	48 60	48 60
Chapel of Home of the Merciful Saviour	The Rev. R. F. Innes	10 80	10 80
St. Stephen's Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum	The Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D.	10 80	10 80
Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels	The Rev. A. Welling	5 40	6 00
St. Paul's Chapel	The Rev. I. Newton Stanger	27 00	27 00
Chapel of Christ Church Hospital	The Rev. G. J. Burton	10 80	10 80
Grace Church Chapel	The Rev. H. R. Harris	6 48	6 48
		\$1131 08	\$1131 68

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1896.

1895.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$781 24

1896.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1895, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions . . . \$1620 00

From other sources, viz.:

Interest on deposits 8 31

Offerings at Convocation

meeting 7 71

Loan to St. Barnabas'

Church returned 100 00

Sunday collections made after

April 20, 1895 30 00

1766 02

\$2547 26

1896.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1895, to date:

For salaries or stipends to mission-
aries, or for missions:

The Rev. F. P. Clark, St.

George's Church \$380 00

The Rev. E. L. Ogilby, St.

Barnabas' Mission 380 00

The Rev. H. B. Martin, St.

James' Church, Hestonville, 380 00

The Rev. S. H. Meade, Church

of the Holy Comforter 158 32

The Rev. S. D. McConnell,

Church of the Holy Com-

forter 126 68

Carried forward \$1425 00

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Brought forward . . .	\$1425 00	
Church of the Holy Comforter,	31 66	
The Rev. A. Welling, Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels	100 00	
The Rev. E. L. Ogilby, for city improvements at St. Barnabas'	100 00	
W. H. Lee, treasurer, for fur- niture for the rectory of St. George's Church	100 00	
R. B. Merrell, treasurer, for addition to Church of St. James, Hestonville	100 00	
W. S. Butland, treasurer, for current expenses, St. Barna- bas' Mission	100 00	
For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
Postage and printing meet- ing notices	11 32	
From general account to make up amount asked for by Board of Missions,	23 92	
	<hr/>	\$1991 90
Balance in hand		\$555 36
Appropriated, viz.:		
To missionary stations appro- priated May, 1895, and due to missions, May 1, 1896 .	\$405 00	
Petty expense account . . .	49 78	
Amount held for St. George's Church for city improve- ment	100 00	
Unappropriated	58	
	<hr/>	555 36

The missions and parishes of the West Philadelphia Co
vocation receiving aid from Board of Missions report a whol

the progress over last year. The physical condition of the property has been much improved and needed repairs have been done.

St. George's Church, West End, under the charge of the Rev. F. P. Clark, reports for almost the first time in its history entire freedom from all debts on any part of its property. This is due to an earnest working on the part of its rector, Mr. Clark, and Harold Goodwin, Esq., whose continued interest and faithful work is having so happy an effect on the financial condition of the parish. The outlook for this parish for the coming year is not a cheerful one with continued business depression and the closing of one of the large mills, thus lessening the resources of its members to maintain the services of the church. City improvements will demand increased revenue. The stipend of last year will be needed with an increase if possible, and we would recommend that those who have so generously aided the parish in the past will remember its needs in the near future.

St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington, under the efficient management of the Rev. E. L. Ogilby, has been much improved in outward appearance. All the buildings have been repainted and the property is now in excellent condition. The grading of the streets surrounding the lot on which the several buildings stand threw a burden upon the mission for the curbing and paving of sidewalks, but the expense thus entailed has been met by the earnest workers of the parish under the direction of the minister in charge with the aid of outside friends of the mission. Many memorial gifts have been made, and they have added to the beauty and helpfulness of the service. Spiritually there has been an awakening, the services have been more frequent and the attendance increased in numbers. When new buildings are erected in the neighborhood and the population increased, the Convocation hopes to report larger and better things.

St. James' Church, Hestonville, under the leadership and energetic work of the Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., has been enlarged by the addition of transepts to the church building. The seating capacity has been doubled, but the cry is still for more room. This can be accomplished by bringing the front

gable of the church out to the building line, a distance of about forty feet. The district is growing and the improvement can be undertaken none too soon. The work is recommended to the consideration of the generous laity of the Diocese. The building operation retarded for the time being the spiritual work of the parish, but now all the work is being prosecuted with new vigor and the results are proving to be most happy.

Rev. Alden Welling receives an annual stipend from the Convocation of \$100 as missionary in charge of the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels. His work is a telling one among the colored people of that section of West Philadelphia. The practical methods put forth by him for the betterment of his flock are worthy the consideration of the laity of the Diocese.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN
For the Year ending April 20, 1896.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1155 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1155 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1030 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1030 00

THE REV. E. W. APPLETON, D. D., *President.*
THE REV. A. A. MARPLE, *Secretary.* MR. WM. DRAYTON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Paul's, Cheltenham	The Rev. E. W. Appleton, D. D.	\$250 00	\$250 00
Calvary, Conshohocken	The Rev. Herbert J. Cook	142 00	142 00
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown,	The Rev. Roberts Colea	250 00	250 00
All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote	The Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure		
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	The Rev. Samuel Snelling	100 00	100 00
St. John's Church, Norristown	The Rev. Isaac Gibson	110 00	110 00
All Saints' Chapel, Norristown	The Rev. W. H. Burke		
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	The Rev. Edgar Campbell	55 00	55 00
Christ Church, Pottstown	The Rev. C. L. Cooder	30 00	32 00
Christ Church, Bridgeport	The Rev. A. A. Marple	32 00	
Church of Messiah, Gwynedd	The Rev. John H. Converse	30 00	30 00
St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence	The Rev. B. J. Douglass	32 00	15 00
Holy Trinity, Lansdale	The Rev. W. H. Cavanagh	24 00	24 00
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	The Rev. H. Q. Miller	15 00	15 00
St. James' Church, Perkiomen	The Rev. A. J. Barrow	13 00	13 00
Epiphany Mission, Royersford	The Rev. A. J. Barrow	6 00	7 00
Advent Mission, Hatboro	The Rev. H. F. Auld	13 00	13 00
Holy Nativity, Rockledge . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
		\$1102 00	\$1056 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1896.

5. RECEIPTS.

20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,	\$195 16	
6.			
20.	Receipts April 20, 1895, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions . . .	\$1030 00	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	Churches in connection with		
	Convocation	1055 ¹ / ₂ 97	
	Interest on deposits	3 50	
	Special contribution for Roy-		
	ersford	50 00	
		<hr/>	2139 ¹ / ₂ 47
			<hr/>
			\$2334 63

5. PAYMENTS.

20.	Payments from April 20, 1895, to date:	
	For salaries or stipends to mis-	
	sionaries, or for missions:	
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, St.	
	James' Church, Perkiomen, \$150 00	
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow,	
	Epiphany Mission, Roy-	
	ersford	150 00
	Through James King, Esq.,	
	Church of the Advent,	
	Hatboro	200 00
	The Rev. J. H. Burton,	
	Church of the Messiah,	
	Gwynedd	150 00
		<hr/>
	Carried forward	\$650 00

DIocese of Pennsylvania.

Brought forward	\$650 00	
The Rev. J. H. Burton, Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale, to Nov. 1, 1895	100 00	
Through J. T. Paulding, Esq., Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	25 00	
The Rev. J. H. Converse, Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	125 00	
Through F. W. McDowell, Esq., Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1000 00
For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
Appropriation to Board of Missions	\$1155 00	
Printing	3 30	
Special contribution to Epiphany Mission, Royersford,	50 00	
	<hr/>	1208 30
Unappropriated		126 33
		<hr/>
		\$2334 63

REMARKS.

A few changes have taken place in the parishes and mission stations assisted by this Convocation.

1. The Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, having waived its right to elect a rector, and having requested the Bishop to appoint its minister, is now under the charge of the Rev. John H. Converse, who reports an increased attendance in Church and Sunday School. The rectory has been improved, and additions have been made to the chancel furniture. The missionary in charge is encouraged by the outlook.

2. Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale, the Rev. W. H. Cavanaugh, missionary in charge, is in a prosperous state. The congregations have largely increased. The average attendance

in Sunday School is 120. And a goodly class for confirmation awaits the Bishop's visitation.

3. Advent Mission, Hatboro, the Rev. H. F. Auld, missionary, after paying its ordinary expenses, has been able to set aside \$120 toward its church building fund. A larger number of services have been held than in any past year, and there has been an increase in the congregations attending.

4. St. James' Church, Lower Providence, the Rev. A. J. Barrow, rector, has thirty communicants and sixty scholars in its Sunday School. Services are held regularly. The prospects for immediate growth are not bright.

5. Epiphany Mission, Royersford, under the same untiring clergyman, has a small band of fervent and devoted workers who look with hopefulness upon the future. The foundation walls for the new chapel were built last autumn, and it is expected that the superstructure will be completed before the close of the present season. Individuals and parishes in the Convocation have contributed nearly \$1300 to the building fund, and the Advent collection, from the Sunday Schools of the Diocese, amounting to about the same sum, have been devoted to the same worthy object. The chapel will cost not far from \$4000.

Not less worthy of mention is the work carried on within the bounds of the Convocation through parish or other agencies.

1. The Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, is now engaged in erecting in that part of its parish known as Wyncote a comely and spacious church at a cost of not less than \$15,000. It is named All Hallows' Chapel. It will seat about 300 persons, and has been so designed that it can be enlarged without great cost. The "Church will be of graystone finish, inside and out, with tile floors and hard-wood pews." A large and valuable organ has been contributed by one of the generous members of the chapel. The Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, assistant minister of the parish, has special charge of All Hallows.

2. At Rockledge (Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity), where there is now a substantial chapel, there will be erected, in the near future, a stately church, at a cost of about \$30,000,

provision to this effect having been made in the will of the late R. W. Ryerss, Esq. An adequate endowment has also been provided.

3. All Saints' Chapel, a part of St. John's parish, Norristown, is now constructing an addition which will be used as an organ chamber and a bell tower. The cost will be from \$1000 to \$1200. The whole work is thriving.

4. Holy Trinity Mission in East Norristown is now provided with its own mission room or chapel. Formerly an "upper room was rented." A flourishing Sunday School has been gathered, and a service is held every Sunday afternoon.

5. At Ambler, where there are forty communicants, services were held throughout the season of Lent by the rector of St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. The spiritual interests of our people are in good hands, and doubtless Ambler will, in a few years, rejoice in the possession of a chapel of its own.

OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN *

For the Year ending April 20, 1896.

l by Board of Missions	\$2953 00
to Board of Missions	2953 00
ppriated by Board of Missions	3400 00
by Board of Missions	3400 00

THE REV. J. DEWOLF PERRY, D.D., *President.*EPH WOOD, JR., *Secretary.* MR. ORLANDO CREASE, *Treasurer.*

MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
urch, Newtown	The Rev. Edward Ritchie	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00
urch, Bristol	The Rev. W. Bryce Morrow	55 00	11 00
church, Yardley	The Rev. L. H. Jackson	13 00	12 00
gton	The Rev. L. H. Jackson	6 00	6 00
Hulmeville	The Rev. Wm. J. Robertson	8 00	8 00
pel, Newportville	The Rev. Wm. J. Robertson	6 00	6 00
Centreville	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	8 00	8 00
Centreville Hill	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	5 00	5 00
umsteadville	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	25 00	25 00
urch, Quakertown	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	25 00	25 00
ch, Doylestown	The Rev. Edward Jefferys	23 00	23 00
Edgington	The Rev. George A. Hunt	30 00	30 00
Redeemer, Andalusia	The Rev. R. S. Eastman	9 00	9 00
b, Oxford	The Rev. L. P. Bissell	145 00	150 00
l, Creascentville	The Rev. L. P. Bissell	15 00	15 00
urch, Lower Dublin	The Rev. R. S. Eastman	110 00	110 00
urch, Germantown	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D.D.	300 00	300 00
urch, Manayunk	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt	107 00	107 00
urch, Holmesburg	The Rev. A. H. Hord	80 00	80 00
urch, Frankford	The Rev. J. A. Harding	200 00	200 00
ermantown	The Rev. J. B. Falkner, D.D.	210 00	210 00
ch, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.	275 00	284 75
aptist, Germantown	The Rev. George W. Lincoln	10 00	10 00
n, Germantown	The Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D.	200 00	200 00
church, Germantown	The Rev. J. K. Murphy, D.D.	110 00	110 00
urch, Bustleton	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss	45 00	33 39
er, Brauchtown	The Rev. George Bringham	15 00	15 00
Church, Roxborough	The Rev. R. E. Dennison	165 00	165 00
urch, Roxborough	The Rev. C. S. Lyons	22 00	22 00
Mt Airy	The Rev. S. C. Hill	135 00	135 00
ce Church, Frankford	The Rev. E. G. Knight	32 00	30 00
Church, Bridesburg	The Rev. William Price	34 00	34 00
Holy Innocents, Tacony	The Rev. William A. White	21 00	21 00
rch, Aramingo	The Rev. Edwin J. Humes	20 00	22 00
rch, Germantown	The Rev. T. S. Rumbrey, D.D.	230 00	230 00
Franklinville	The Rev. T. J. Taylor	30 00	30 00
Church, Manayunk	The Rev. E. J. Perot	30 00	40 00
the-Fields, Chestnut	The Rev. Jacob Le Roy	130 00	130 00
urch, Oak Lane	The Rev. Walter Jordan	30 00	30 00
urch, Richmond	The Rev. John Totty	12 00	12 00
pel, Eden	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.	5 00	5 00
apel, Olney	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D.D.	50 00	50 00
		\$2953 00	\$2497 14

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1896.

1895.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,	\$551 91
1896.		
April 20.	Receipts, April 20, 1895, to date, viz.:	
	From Board of Missions . . .	\$3400 00
	From other sources, viz.:	
	Offerings at Convocation meetings	106 68
	Offerings, special for Reserve Fund	20 71
	Offerings, parishes of Manayunk and Roxborough at united service	28 72
	Offerings, St. Peter's Church, Germantown, for Diocesan Missions	12 40
	Amount of appropriation not required at Mission at Doolington	31 25
	Interest on deposits	5 66
	Contributions for special objects, viz.:	
	Advancement Society, for services lay helpers, Franklinville	125 00
	And Centre Hill	75 00
	Services at Trinity Church, Centreville	165 00
	Repairs at Trinity Church, Centreville	25 00
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		399.
		<hr/>
		\$454.

PAYMENTS.

Payments from April 30, 1895, to date:

For salaries or stipends to missionaries or for missions:

The Rev. T. J. Taylor . . .	\$450 00
The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D.	50 00
The Rev. William Price . .	200 00
The Rev. William A. White,	187 50
The Rev. William J. Robert- son	250 00
The Rev. L. H. Jackson . .	182 82
The Rev. J. T. Carpenter .	400 00
The Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D. D., for missions under his care as Dean	1720 00

For Convocation expenses, viz.:

Stationery, printing, postage and mileage	59 21
Recording of deeds and ex- pense for mission at Eden and Bensalem	16 17

For special objects:

Purchase of lot, Wissinoming Mission	250 00
Repairs Grace Church, Hulmeville	139 59
Repairs Trinity Church, Cen- treville	25 00
Interest on mortgage, Christ Church, Franklinville . .	90 00
For Board of Missions, being deficit of quota	145 08

Balance, April 20, 1896,

\$4165 37

381 97

\$4547 34

Balance in hand:

Cash in treasury	\$180 85
Special deposit for mission, Newportville	176 12
Special deposit for bell at Plumsteadville	25 00
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	\$381 97

Legislative acts of recent conventions of this Diocese materially affect the practical work of our Convocation and necessitate changes in its administration. Every missionary who is not a rector of an organized parish, and whose whole time is required for his assigned work, is entitled to receive the equivalent of \$1000. At the last convention it was enacted that all parishes which receive missionary aid shall temporarily waive the right to elect a rector, and shall be placed in charge of a missionary appointed by the Bishop. The combined effect of these provisions is beginning to be felt in our Convocation, and owing to recent resignations of rectors we are called upon to increase the salaries of our missionaries in order to meet the requirements. This involves a considerable increase of expenditure, and as the appropriation made to us by the Board of Missions is already insufficient, and is not likely to be increased, the Convocation must consider and decide how to meet this emergency. It would be a hardship and spiritual loss to close any of our missions; it may be necessary and practicable to group some of them, so as to unite the stipends, demanding more work of the missionaries so as to secure for them the required support.

Another subject demanding the attention of the Convocation is to provide for the prompt payment of its appropriations. Many of our parishes take their collections for Diocesan Missions late in the Church year, so that the treasury is not prepared to pay the salaries as they become due, requiring either that the missionaries must be kept waiting, which involves hardship, or that the money must be borrowed. This has caused much inconvenience during the past year. Some method should be devised to relieve this embarrassment, which

because of largely increased expenses, threatens to be much greater in the coming year than it has been in the past. The parishes may be able to take their collections earlier in the year, and to remit promptly what they may have in hand for this object, without waiting for the whole apportionment to be raised.

Attention should be given also to the fact that all the funds now received are insufficient to support existing missions, so that no new or aggressive work can be undertaken without increased appropriations.

Our general missionary for Bucks County was forced by illness to resign his position and to withdraw from the work at the beginning of this year. We are glad that he has so far recovered his health as to be appointed missionary at Centreville, from February 1, and to add the charge of the mission at Centre Hill from April 1. It is, however, doubtful whether his broken health will enable him to continue this work. As no general missionary was appointed to succeed him, it has been difficult to administer efficiently and satisfactorily the missions which were under his care. The Dean and other members of the Faculty of the Divinity School of Philadelphia have kindly rendered gratuitous and valuable service in this field, visiting the missions on Sundays to preach and administer Sacraments, thus supplementing the labors of Mr. H. R. Hulse, a candidate for orders and a student in the school, who as lay reader has shown remarkable earnestness and wisely directed energy in supplying and conducting these missions. As he will graduate and be ordained in June, some other provision must be made for the care of these missions. The co-operation of the professors of the Divinity School in this work has resulted in a two-fold benefit; on the one hand it has secured for the missions better teaching and preaching than they could otherwise expect to have, and on the other hand it has helped to bring the school into closer touch with the missionary work of the Diocese.

The Secretary of the Convocation, acting as missionary in charge of St. James' Chapel, Eden, by giving much time and effort succeeded in clearing the involved titles to the mission property at Eden and at Bensalem. These two lots, with the

buildings on them, after being for many years a matter of dispute and anxiety, are now deeded to the Trustees of the Diocese and held by them for the use of the Church.

The Rev. L. H. Jackson, who for three years labored faithfully at St. Andrew's Church, Yardley, and in the mission at Dolington, resigned the charge at the end of December, but at the request of your presiding officer continued in the work until the middle of February. St. Andrew's, Yardley, is still vacant. The mission at Dolington has been placed under the charge of the Rev. Edward Ritchie, rector of St. Luke's Church Newtown, who has undertaken this work without receiving from the Convocation even an allowance for necessary expenses. The Convocation cannot make any appropriation through him for this work while his parish receives aid from the Sustentation Fund.

The Rev. William A. White, yielding to physical infirmities with which he has bravely struggled in his work for some years, has resigned the charge of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, which is now vacant. This parish now appeals to our Convocation for an increase of appropriation, asking for \$300, in order to enable it to comply with Canon VIII, requiring it to pay its minister \$800, with the use of a rectory. This missionary parish suffers a disadvantage in being separated, by the railroad, from the population from which it must draw a congregation. It cannot be successful and self-supporting till it has either a church edifice or a parish building on the side of the road where the population is gathering and the town is rapidly growing.

The Archdeacon of the Diocese has visited the missions of our Convocation and has expressed pleasure in the evidences which he has seen of the interest and energy of its missionary work.

PART OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1896.

asked by Board of Missions	\$2118 00
paid to Board of Missions	1853 96
appropriated by Board of Missions	900 00
sent by Board of Missions	900 00

THE REV. S. D. MCCONNELL, D. D., *President.*

REV. LLEWELLYN N. CALEY, *Secretary.*

MR. JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church	The Rev. C. E. Stevens, LL. D.	\$ 50 00	\$ 52 03
Men's Church	The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D. D.	900 00	900 00
Church	The Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D.	100 00	100 00
of the Advent	The Rev. Howard S. Clapp.	110 00	110 00
of the Nativity	The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley	100 00	100 00
of the Incarnation	The Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D.	175 00	175 00
s Church	The Rev. R. H. Barnes . .	15 00	15 00
s Church	The Rev. Charles Logan . .	120 00	120 00
el Church	The Rev. D. D. Smith . . .	40 00	. . .
rch	The Rev. C. C. Walker . . .	60 00	60 00
f the Annunciation	The Rev. D. I. Odell	35 00	. . .
bas' Church	The Rev. J. R. Nisbitt . . .	45 00	. . .
f the Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. A. Goodfellow .	40 00	40 00
f the Resurrection	The Rev. Jos. R. Moore . . .	50 00	50 00
f the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth . .	30 00	30 00
f St. Simeon	The Rev. Edgar Cope	50 00	50 00
l Hospital Mission		40 00	26 93
' Mission to the Deaf	The Rev. J. M. Koehler . . .	10 00	10 00
chool of St. Jude's Church . . . . .		. . .	15 00
		\$1970 00	\$1853 96

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

10. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,	\$253 49
10. Receipts April 20, 1895, to date, viz.:	
From Board of Missions	\$900 00
Carried forward	\$900 00 \$253 49

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Brought forward	\$900 00	\$253 49
From other sources, viz.:		
Interest on deposits	3 70	
	<u> </u>	903 70
		<u> </u>
		\$1157 19

1896. PAYMENTS.

April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1895, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to mis-		
	sionaries, or for missions:		
	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth,		
	Church of the Messiah . .	\$300 00	
	The Rev. Edgar Cope, appro-		
	priation for work in the neigh-		
	borhood of Fifth and Indiana		
	avenue	200 00	
	The Rev. H. S. Clapp, for Dea-		
	coness at the Church of the		
	Advent	250 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
	Expenses of Secretary	6 50	
		<u> </u>	756 50
	Balance in hand		400 69
			<u> </u>
			\$1157 19
	Appropriated, viz.:		
	Convocation purposes	\$250 00	
	Unappropriated	150 69	
		<u> </u>	
		\$400 69	

It is with grateful pleasure we report that the missionary work in the Northeast Convocation has been carried on with success during the past year. The work at Fifth and Indiana avenue has been conducted by the clergy and deaconess of St. Simeon's Church, under the direction of Rev. Edgar Cope.

Good results have also been achieved by the missionary efforts put forth in the parishes of the Church of the Advent and the Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, under the superintendence of the rectors, Rev. H. S. Clapp and Rev. C. L. Fulforth.

We feel, however, that there is a great and growing need more extensive missionary work in this Convocation, especially among the foreign population. There is an urgent to carry the blessings of the Gospel and our Church to the ge number of Germans living in the neighborhood of St. n's Church, Third and Brown streets; and the hundreds of nese, who centre in "China Town," as Race street between 1th and Tenth streets is called, and who are at present most entirely neglected by the churches.

In order to carry forward this most necessary work a ger appropriation is needed than we have received of late rs, for large portions of this Convocation are becoming reasingly occupied by foreigners.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTHWEST
PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1896.

ount asked by Board of Missions	\$2182 80
ount paid to Board of Missions	2182 80
ount appropriated by Board of Missions	1200 00
ount sent by Board of Missions	1200 00

THE REV. BENJAMIN WATSON, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. H. M. G. HUFF, *Secretary.* MR. JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
James' Church	The Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D. D.	\$870 00	\$870 00
urch of the Epiphany	The Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D.	276 86	276 86
iphany Chapel	The Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D. . . . .	. . .	. . .
Clement's Church	The Rev. George H. Moffett	125 00	. . .
urch of St. Matthias	The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D.	338 38	338 38
urch of St. James the Less	The Rev. Robert Ritchie	154 81	160 00
urch of the Atonement	The Rev. I. Newton Stanger	154 81	60 00
urch of the Covenant	The Rev. J. J. J. Moore	125 00	125 00
Matthew's Church	The Rev. R. W. Forsyth	125 00	125 00
urch of the Redemption	The Rev. T. R. List	61 53	61 53
urch of the Beloved Disciple	The Rev. George R. Savage	61 53	. . .
urch of the Advocate	The Rev. W. W. Silvester, S. T. D.	155 00	155 00
		\$2447 92	\$2171 77

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1896.

1895.

GENERAL FUND.

April 20.	Balance in General Fund from last year .	\$62 04
1896.		
April 20.	Received from churches as per Convoca- tion report from April 20, 1895, to date,	2171 77
	Interest on deposits	7 89
		<u>\$2241 70</u>
	Paid Convocation expenses . . .	\$24 35
	Paid Diocesan Board of Missions, 2182 80	<u>2207 15</u>
	Balance in General Fund for next year,	\$34 55

1895.

MISSIONARY FUND.

April 20.	Balance in Missionary Fund from last year	\$309 92
1896.		
April 20.	Received from Diocesan Board of Missions	1200 00
		<u>\$1509 92</u>
	Paid Mission Church of St. Chrysostom	\$300 00
	Paid Mission of St. John the Divine, Twenty- second and Hunting- don streets	419 25
	Paid Rev. Dr. Franklin, Missionary	20 00
		<u>739 25</u>
	Total balance to next Convocational year,	<u>770 67</u> \$805 22

The Northwest Convocation would have been glad to do more in the way of church extension within its limits than it has done the past year, had it been able. It is possible that in the year to come it may do more ; for more ought to be done.

The small amount of work we have in hand is doing as well as could be expected.

The Rev. Mr. Sherlock, to whose support the Convocation contributes annually \$300, reports: "The past year at St. John Chrysostom's has been one of progress. The increased attendance on the services is especially noticeable. The congregations all day on Easter were larger than ever before. Within a year a debt of \$1430 has been paid off, and the fund for finishing the building in pledges and cash is over \$3000. There is no doubt now but that St. John Chrysostom will become a self-supporting parish in the near future, when its church edifice shall have been built."

The Mission of St. John the Divine, at Twenty-second and Huntington streets, is somewhat hampered by the uncertainty attending its immediate neighbor, the Municipal Hospital. Pending that uncertainty, as to whether the Hospital will be moved to another location or not, the work there, now in charge of the Rev. Dr. Silvester, is being conducted by a layman of his parish, Mr. W. Frank Riber. The following items from his report for the past four months show how successful have been his efforts, it being remembered that the mission is located in the midst of a sparse and very poor population. "The Sunday School," he says, "has been steadily increasing in numbers, and now numbers an attendance of 125. The personal appearance of the children as a class is improving. Catechising has been regular and attended with good results. The singing is very good, and more time is devoted to it than heretofore, and with wholesome effect. Under a lay-leader's license, public worship has been conducted, with an average attendance of 52 persons. The Mothers' Meeting has been reorganized, in which much interest has been awakened, the attendance being 18. A Kindergarten has been established, with an attendance of 26. The sick have been visited and other visitations made. Six baptisms have been administered by the clergy of the Church of the Advocate."

These items have been spread out so fully, and more might be added, to show how much may be accomplished by a layman whose heart is in the work, but whose time is very largely occupied by the duties of an important and responsible position—to whom all praise, we think, is due, and this honorable mention of his work.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTHEAST
PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1896.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1583 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1583 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2300 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2300 00

THE REV. LEVERETT BRADLEY, *President.*

THE REV. H. L. DUHRING, *Secretary.* MR. CHARLES M. PETERSON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Peter's Church	The Rev. J. I. Parks, D.D.	\$460 00	\$460 00
St. Luke's Church	The Rev. Leverett Bradley	460 00	506 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D.	240 00	240 00
All Saints' Church	The Rev. Robt. McKay, D.D.	60 00	60 00
Trinity Church	The Rev. H. F. Fuller . . .	60 00	60 00
Gloria Dei Church	The Rev. S. B. Simes . . .	50 00	50 00
St. Timothy's Church	The Rev. William M. Mix .	25 00	25 00
St. Paul's Church	The Rev. E. K. Tullidge .	15 00	15 00
St. Thomas' Church		36 00	20 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. F. H. Bushnell .	48 00	48 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist	The Rev. John Moncure . .	50 00	50 00
Church of the Crucifixion	The Rev. H. I. Phillips . .	25 00	25 00
Church of L'Emmanuello	The Rev. M. Zara	15 00	15 00
Church of the Evangelists	The Rev. H. R. Percival, S.T.D.	15 00	. . .
Church of the Redeemer	The Rev. F. M. Burch . . .	9 00	9 00
Church of the Holy Spirit	The Rev. S. H. Boyer . . .	. . . . .	100 00
		\$1568 00	\$1683 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1896.

1895.

RECEIPTS.

April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,	\$881 97
1896.		
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1895, to date, viz.:	
	From Board of Missions . . .	2300 00
	From other sources, viz.:	
	Church of the Holy Spirit . \$100 00	
	Building Fund, ditto . . . 10 00	
	Interest on deposits, etc. . . 28 44	
		<hr/> 138 44
		<hr/> \$3320 41

1896.

PAYMENTS.

April 6.	Payments from April 20, 1895, to date:	
	For salaries or stipends to mission-	
	aries, or for missions:	
	The Rev. S. H. Boyer, Church	
	of the Holy Spirit \$1200 00	
	The Rev. M. Zara, Church of	
	L'Emmanuello 400 00	
	The Rev. F. H. Bushnell,	
	Church of the Messiah . . 200 00	
	The Rev. H. L. Phillips,	
	Church of the Crucifixion, 300 00	
	The Rev. H. L. Phillips, do.	
	(special) 100 00	
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:	
	Postage, etc. 5 91	
	Snyder Avenue Mission . . . 61 77	
		<hr/> 2267 68
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	Balance in hand	\$1052 73

Appropriated, viz.:

Church of the Holy Spirit,

salary \$300 00

Ditto, building fund 35 00

Work among the Jews 200 00

The situation of the missionary work in the Southeast Convocation is to-day fully fifty per cent worse than a year ago so far as concerns our ability to cope with the fivefold problems that are facing us and demanding solution—failing in which means extermination to the Church itself in Southeast Philadelphia.

Problem No. 1.—More Jews than ever before are dwelling within our limits; but the means are sadly insufficient to carry on the work of our Church under Mr. Max Green, at No. 737 South Ninth street, as it should be supported and extended.

Problem No. 2.—More Italians, by several thousands, than a year ago (who worship nowhere) are now domiciled in Little Italy, and yet we have received but a second-hand support for the magnificent labors of the Rev. M. Zara. Where he now labors alone we could splendidly employ three clergymen were the means forthcoming for their support.

Problem No. 3.—While the colored population within the limits of Convocation is decreasing, it is at the same time rapidly spreading and multiplying west of Broad street and to the southward. The need of some sort of co-operation between the two Convocations in regard to these thirty thousand people is plainly a duty—but up to date we are doing comparatively nothing to what the emergency seems to demand.

Problem No. 4.—As to Church extension at Snyder Avenue Mission we have had plans and speeches in abundance, but substantial contributions are yet needed urgently. The church should be built this summer. We need \$25,000 in hand ere the cornerstone can be laid.

Problem No. 5.—Concerns church consolidation. We see several localities where such a concentration of work would result in a vast improvement in the situation and with prospects for vigorous missionary effort. But this fivefold problem of the Southeast Convocation is no nearer solution than twelve

months ago. Christian men and women must be willing to cross Broad street and Walnut street and help us, if this real missionary jurisdiction of Southeast Philadelphia is to be possessed for the Church of Christ.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1896.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$3060 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2952 05
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1200 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1200 00

THE REV. WILLIAM N. MCVICKAR, D. D., *President.*
THE REV. JOHN S. BUNTING, *Secretary.* MR. H. E. DRAYTON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church of the Holy Apostles	The Rev. Henry S. Getz . .	\$353 10	\$353 10
Chapel of the Holy Communion . . .	The Rev. William F. Ayer .	90 90	90 90
Church of the Holy Comforter . . . .	. . . . .	90 90	11 45
St. Mark's Church	The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D.	481 50	450 00
Church of the Mediator	The Rev. S. E. Appleton, D. D.	117 70	117 70
Christ Church Chapel	The Rev. Edward Riggs . .	176 50	176 50
Church of St. Sauveur	The Rev. C. Miel, D. D. . .	53 50	53 50
Church of the Holy Trinity	The Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D.	1337 50	1337 50
Church of the Ascension	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge .	90 90	90 90
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel . . .	The Rev. Robert A. Mayo .	267 50	267 50
Colored Mission	The Rev. Henry L. Phillips		3 00
		\$3060 00	\$2952 05

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1896.

1895. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$18 68

1896.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1895, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions . . . \$1200 00

Carried forward \$1200 00 \$18 68

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Brought forward	\$1200 00	\$18 68
From other sources, viz.:		
Interest on deposits	2 56	
	<hr/>	1202 56
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		\$1221 24

1896.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1895, to date :

For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions :

The Rev. William F. Ayer,
Chapel of the Holy Communion \$500 00

The Rev. C. Miel, D. D.,
Church of St. Sauveur 500 00

The Rev. M. L. Cowl, Church
of St. Elizabeth 100 00

The Rev. Henry L. Phillips,
Colored Mission 100 00

For Convocation expenses, viz.:

Printing, etc. 8 90

Balance in hand 12 34

\$1221 24

MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

At this missionary station of the Convocation the work has been prosecuted during the past year with encouragement in every direction. The neighborhood is an absolutely new one, and is being improved most rapidly, with a class of people who take very kindly to the church services and ministrations.

The missionary reports baptisms 80, confirmations 14, marriages 7 and burials 38.

ST. SAUVEUR.

The French Church of St. Sauveur, founded by its present rector, has attained its twenty-fourth year, and has never been in a more satisfactory and promising condition. The services are well attended ; a lively interest is manifested in the different

s of the work, religious and charitable, by members
nds.

Vurpillot, a graduate of the University of France, and
faculty of theology of Paris, and for three years pastor
nch Lutheran Church, has been received by the Bishop
be ordained as soon as the canons permit. Meanwhile
een granted the privilege of a lay reader.

rite of Confirmation has been administered to 15 per-
one of whom has been brought up in the Episcopal
and all are of foreign birth, representing four different
s. Eight had been baptized in the Roman Church.
those confirmed was a French woman, twenty years of
genteel birth, daughter of the present Mayor of Auxerre,
of Burgundy, known for the culture of its inhabitants.
ie had been brought to St. Sauveur last winter by a
he had not known the Commandments or the Creed.
ame more and more deeply impressed, until finally she
her own accord to the rector to be received as a mem-
he Church.

ST. AUGUSTIN'S CHAPEL.

work has gone on successfully during the year. The
ice both at the Sunday School and at the night service
t up remarkably well, the large room being sometimes
vded.

re are three Guilds connected with the chapel, and each
ing successful work.

t Easter the members gave \$25 towards a building fund.
look is both bright and encouraging.

ST. ELIZABETH.

work is progressing in all its departments most satisfac-
A steady increase can be found in Sunday School and
service attendance. The attendance at the Guilds, and
est manifested in these branches of the parish work, are
couraging.

ROWLAND EVANS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR
THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1896.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1895. Dr.
April 20. To balance from last account \$2726 22
1896.

April 20. Receipts to date, viz.:
From Convocation of Chester . . \$1840 00
" " " Norristown 1155 00
" " " Germantown 2953 00
" " " West Phila. 1155 60
" " " N. W. Phila. 2182 80
" " " S. W. Phila. 2952 05
" " " N. E. Phila. 1853 96
" " " S. E. Phila. 1465 00

Total from Convocations . . .	15,557 41
From one year's interest on each of the following mortgages:	
Kipp mortgage, \$3000, at 5 per cent	\$150 00
Bruner mortgage, \$4000, at $5\frac{1}{8}$ per cent	212 00
Clifton mortgage, Nos. 1 and 2, \$4100, at $5\frac{1}{8}$ per cent . . .	217 30
Dear mortgage, \$4000, at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	220 00
Phillips mortgage, No. 1, \$1400, at $5\frac{1}{8}$ per cent	74 20
Phillips mortgage, No. 2, \$1400, at $5\frac{1}{8}$ per cent	74 20
From six months' interest on Phillips mortgage, No. 3, \$1400, at $5\frac{1}{8}$ per cent	37 10
Total mortgage interest	\$984 80
From interest on deposits . . .	35 66
	<u>1020</u>

\$19,304

CR.

1. By payment to Convocations during the year as per appropriations:

Convocation of Chester	\$2700 00
“ “ Norristown	1030 00
“ “ Germantown	3400 00
“ “ West Phila. . . .	1620 00
“ “ N. W. Phila. . . .	1200 00
“ “ S. W. Phila. . . .	1200 00
“ “ N. E. Phila. . . .	900 00
“ “ S. E. Phila. . . .	2300 00

Total as appropriated	\$14,350 00
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By paid Archdeacon's salary, five months	1,250 00
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“ Archdeacon's expenses	44 34
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“ Secretary's salary .	50 00
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“ “ expenses	3 00
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“ Treasurer, postage .	2 00
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“ printing blanks . .	6 25
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“ printing and distrib- uting Reports . .	106 22
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2. Balance, General Account . .	3,492 28
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	<u>\$19,304 09</u>
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B.—Since this account was closed an additional amount was received from the Southeast Convocation, making quota in full, and making the balance in the hands of treasurer of the Board of Missions \$3610.28.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 1.

1. Balance as before reported	<u>\$162 85</u>
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2. ACCOUNT NO. 2, FOR GENERAL MISSIONARY WORK
AT THE BISHOP'S DISCRETION.

Special collection at Holy Trinity	\$118 00
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“ “ “ Calvary, Germantown,	18 30
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“ “ on deposit	<u>\$136 30</u>
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DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR ROYERSFORD MISSION
BUILDING FUND.

DR.

Received from Orlando Crease, Esq., Advent
offerings of Sunday Schools \$1268 47

CR.

Paid Charles Lukens, Esq., Treasurer Build-
ing Fund Royersford Mission \$1268 47

ROWLAND EVANS,

April 14, 1896.

Treasurer.

Examined, vouched for and found correct. The securities
of the invested fund were produced by the Treasurer and per-
sonally inspected by us.

Balance, General Account	\$3610 28
“ Special Account No. 1	162 85
“ “ “ No. 2	136 30
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Total (settlement of bank book)	<u>\$3909 43</u>

WILLIAM S. PRICE,

E. W. BARKER,

Auditing Committee.

APPENDIX D.

Commission

ON

Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND O. W. WHITAKER, D. D., BISHOP
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Right Reverend and Dear Sir:—The results of another year's work confirm the progress heretofore reported in the Mission to the Deaf, and it is with feelings of much encouragement that I report the details thereof. The operation of a Mission like ours is, in general, the same from year to year; and the standards vary by which its success may be judged. Many of its results are known only to Him who is omniscient; but statistics form a basis for judgment, and these show, as far as they can, that the work is in a very flourishing condition.

Philadelphia has continued the headquarters of the Mission and its principal field in this Diocese. Considerable work has also been done in the neighboring Dioceses of Central Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Washington. I also exchanged twice with Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, of New York; took part in the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. J. O. Dantzer, of the C. and W. N. Y. Mission at Watertown last May, and held a service at Rome; said (orally) the closing prayer and benediction at the Annual Presentation Day Exercises of Gallaudet College for the Deaf, Washington, on which occasion I was honored with the degree of M. A.; preached

twice in Dublin; and celebrated Holy Communion (orally) at St. Luke's Chapel, Paris. I have had the assistance at various points, during the year, of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and Rev. John Chamberlain, of New York; Rev. A. W. Mann, of the Western Mission; and Rev. C. O. Dantzer, of Central and Western New York.

The following are the statistics for the year:

Services.—Philadelphia, 182; Weldon, 1; Central Pennsylvania, 121; Wilmington, 11; Baltimore, 8; Washington, 9; Palmyra, N. J., 1; elsewhere noted, 9. Total, 342.

Holy Communions.—Philadelphia, 28; Central Pennsylvania, 16; Wilmington, 2; Washington, 2. Total, 48. In Baltimore the regular Communion services are interpreted for the deaf by the Lay Reader stationed there.

Baptisms.—Philadelphia, 13; Central Pennsylvania, 6; Wilmington, 1; Baltimore, 2. Total, 22.

Confirmations.—Philadelphia, 13; Central Pennsylvania, 23; Wilmington, 2; Baltimore, 5. Total, 43.

Funerals.—Philadelphia, 2; Weldon, 1; Central Pennsylvania, 3. Total, 6.

Marriages.—Philadelphia, 2; Allentown, 1; Lancaster, 1. Total, 4.

Communicants.—Pennsylvania, 234; Central Pennsylvania, 267; New Jersey, 20; Delaware, 18; Maryland, 50; Washington, 15. Total, 604.

The usual details of work at All Souls' Church are given in the accompanying Parochial report.

The attendance at services, Bible classes and other meetings affords cause for much thankfulness and encouragement. Last fall the Bible classes were reorganized, and there are now four flourishing classes where formerly there were but two. The ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society have been most active in securing funds for the current expenses of the Church and Working People's Club. The latter is doing good work in providing literary and social pleasures for the people. The stained glass work in the chancel screens has been completed, and adds much to the attractiveness of the interior. The windows were erected by the Misses Landell in memory of members of their family, and by Mrs. Syle in memory of her

and's parents. The work of designing and putting in the was done free of charge by a member of the congregation, W. G. Pownall. Another window is expected to be put in by one of the lady members in memory of her husband. In the last report, some of the men have decorated the vestry and ladies' parlor, greatly enhancing the appearance. The altar, too, was a labor of love. The ceiling of the Church has been much improved by a fresco border, the work of Joseph Dorfner, an attendant at the Church, who has more than once before placed us under obligations for similar dona-

tion classes at Mt. Airy, composed of pupils and employes of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, have continued to meet every Sunday at Grace Church under the faithful instruction of the Parish Visitor, Mrs. M. J. Syle. Frequent catechizing and monthly administration of Holy Communion are maintained by the Missionary. The Rector of Grace Church, Rev. S. C. Hill, continues to show the kindly interest and attention mentioned in former reports.

The receipts for all purposes at All Souls' were \$1883.40; the expenditures \$1404.11. The offerings for extra Parochial objects were \$72.01, as follows: Diocesan Missions, \$10; Mission House, \$10; Episcopal Hospital, \$2.37; Christmas Bazaar, \$1.90; American Relief, \$4.74. The Bible classes made a contribution of \$43 for the new school for the Deaf at Calcutta, India. The principal of this school, Babu Nath Banerji, is pursuing the normal course at Gallaudet College, Washington, to better fit himself for the position. He returns to Calcutta this year, and great results are hoped from his work.

The work of the Parish Visitor has been of the most helpful character. She reports 381 visits at the homes of the deaf and blind institutions where there are deaf inmates. She has investigated all appeals for aid and helped the most deserving. One of the greatest difficulties experienced in the effort to relieve the poor and unfortunate has been in getting them employment. Employers are not disposed to take deaf mutes even when requiring additional workers, either because of fancied difficulty of communication or through prejudice. It is not easy to

account for this, as deaf mutes make faithful and efficient employes; nor is it easy to suggest a remedy. Mention of the fact is made here in the hope that it may have some effect toward a better sentiment in the matter.

One hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents were expended in charity; \$118.57 was given through the Parish Visitor and \$29.68 represent the alms of the congregation. Grateful acknowledgment is due the City Mission for financial and other help; and to the following contributors: Rev. Dr. Rumney, Rev. Mr. Hayden, Rev. Dr. Upjohn, Rev. Dr. and Miss McVickar, Rev. Dr. McConnell, Mr. Orlando Crease, Mr. C. C. Harrison, Mr. Shepherd, Mrs. Parker, and the Misses Bonnell, Stevenson and C. E. Meyer; also, for offerings, to be used at the discretion of the Missionary, from Olof Hanson, Faribault, Minnesota, \$10; and Calvary Church, Rockdale, \$5. Mr. Rowland Evans again kindly remembered All Souls' by sending \$25 for current expenses; and Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Superintendent of the Institution at Mt. Airy, very generously donated the cost of printing done at the institution office for the Mission. In this connection, I desire to say that Dr. Crouter and his associates have always shown a kindly interest in the work and helped it in every possible way. We are also most grateful to the ladies of Holy Trinity Parish for Christmas gifts to the Bible Class at Mt. Airy and the children of deaf mute parents at All Souls', and to the following generous minded contributors toward the cost of the new pews placed in the Church some time ago: Mrs. W. B. Stevens, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. H. P. Conover, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. William Chapman, Miss Cole, Mr. J. Leedom, and "A Little Friend." The amount thus given through Mrs. Syle is \$109. There is a balance of \$246 still due on account of the pews, which Mrs. Syle has undertaken to secure. When this shall have been accomplished, all the improvements made in the Church within the past few years will have been paid for.

Through the generosity of friends, I was enabled to visit Europe for the third time last summer. The primary object was to consult eminent German specialists with the view of relieving my infirmity. Although the hopes entertained by

7 good friends were not realized, I had the benefit of thorough rest, and learned much of the conditions surrounding the needs of the deaf abroad, their education, and, especially, the provision made for their religious instruction and pastoral care out of school. Nearly every large city or town in Continental Europe has some provision by the established Church for spiritual ministration to the deaf, and with wholesome results. There are numerous secular and benevolent societies, some of which possess buildings adapted to their needs; but there is nothing like our organized Mission. Owing to the suspension of services during the summer, I had no opportunity of witnessing or participating in services for the deaf on the continent.

While in Paris, at the request of Rev. S. P. Kelly, formerly of this Diocese, I administered Holy Communion at St. Luke's Chapel, reading the service orally (and for the first time in public). A subsequent invitation from Rev. Dr. Morgan to officiate at Holy Trinity on the Feast of the Transfiguration reached me too late for acceptance. A pleasing incident following upon my return home was an offering of \$12 from St. Luke's for All Souls' Church.

I attended the Congress of the British Deaf and Dumb Association at Dublin, in August, meeting Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, of New York, there, also many of the Missionaries to the deaf in Great Britain, from associating with whom I derived much pleasure and profit. By request I gave some account of the work, and preached twice before the Congress.

In London, I visited St. Saviour's Church for the Deaf, and was most hospitably entertained by the Resident Chaplain, the Rev. F. W. Gilby. I also visited the Mission Hall for the Deaf, in Belfast, and the Institute for the Adult Deaf and Dumb of Glasgow. The latter is a splendid building, recently erected at a cost of nearly \$60,000, and admirably adapted to the needs of the deaf. I can wish for nothing better for our work here than a Parish house modeled after the Glasgow Institute. Year by year our need of such a building becomes more and more urgent. \$10,000 will provide it. *Shall we have it?* All the large English cities, and many of the smaller ones—London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Leeds, Manchester,

Bradford, Belfast, Southampton—all have their well-~~e~~ buildings for the temporal as well as the spiritual welfare of the deaf and dumb, while there is not one of the kind in the United States, although our deaf mute population is times that of Great Britain !

During my absence abroad, the services at All Souls and other details of the work were maintained by the Lay Reader Messrs. O. J. Whildin and M. C. Fortescue. Mr. Whildin, who became a Candidate for Orders and entered the All Souls School last fall, has served acceptably as Lay Assistant. The Guild has appropriated \$50 as his stipend for the year. This is a small sum to offer for the service rendered but it is all that our limited resources allow.

Thankful for all the success of the past and with full trust in the future, this report is submitted.

Respectfully and obediently,

J. M. KORT

Philadelphia, April 20, 1896.

APPENDIX E.

Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

*Account of E. H. Bonsall, Treasurer, with Pennsylvania
Diocesan Commission for Church Work Among the Deaf.*

MAY 1, 1895, TO APRIL 30, 1896.

	DR.	
1895.		
May 1.	To balance forward	\$25 97
1.	" St. Mary's Church, Wayne	10 00
1.	" Church of the Saviour	60 81
11.	" St. Mary's Church, Warwick	1 00
15.	" St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	5 00
16.	" Church of the Nativity	28 77
27.	" St. Peter's Church, Germantown	31 27
27.	" Sunday School St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	20 00
June 3.	" Trinity Church, Southwark	3 50
25.	" Loan (E. S. B.)	250 00
July 8.	" Loan (E. H. B.)	25 00
24.	" St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	218 70
Aug. 5.	" St. Luke's Church, Germantown	26 06
29.	" Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	63 27
Sept. 2.	" Church of the Holy Apostles	88 85
2.	" Calvary Church, Germantown	11 00
4.	" St. David's, Manayunk	27 73
18.	" Church of the Mediator	24 39
30.	" Rev. A. L. Elwyn	3 00
Nov. 4.	" Loan (O. C.)	125 00
Dec. 3.	" Loan (O. C.)	130 00
24.	" M. H. C.	5 00
1896.		
Jan. 6.	" Loan (O. C.)	160 00
20.	" David Pepper	25 00
20.	" Cash (S. C. H.)	5 00
	Amount carried forward	\$1374 32

1896.		Amount brought forward	\$1
Jan.	20.	To A. R. Montgomery	
	20.	" Mrs. R. R. Montgomery	
	21.	" Mrs. Alexander Brown	
	24.	" Mrs. T. A. Scott	
Feb.	17.	" Anna E. Blanchard	
	17.	" St. Luke's Church	
	20.	" Church of St. Asaph	
	20.	" Church of Emmanuel, Kensington	
	21.	" St. Andrew's Church	
	24.	" Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	
	24.	" Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	
	24.	" T. Broom Belfield	
	24.	" Church of St. James, Kingsessing	
	24.	" Church of St. Barnabas, Haddington	
	24.	" Women's Missionary Society, Church of the Resurrection	
	24.	" St. Martin's, Oak Lane	
	24.	" Church of the Nativity	
	25.	" St. John's, Northern Liberties	
	25.	" St. Timothy's, Roxborough	
	25.	" Christ Church, Upper Merion (Swedes)	
	25.	" Church of the Good Shepherd	
	25.	" St. Paul's, Aramingo	
	26.	" St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia	
	26.	" St. Paul's	
	28.	" Church of St. Philip	
	29.	" St. Matthew's Church	
	29.	" St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	
	29.	" St. Martin's Church, Radnor	
Mar.	2.	" St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	
	2.	" Christ Church, Eddington (G. A. Hunt, Rector)	
	3.	" St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	
	3.	" St. Jude's Church	
	4.	" Grace Church, Hulmeville	
	4.	" Trinity Church, Swarthmore	
	4.	" Grace Church, Mt. Airy	
	5.	" St. Peter's Church, Germantown	
	5.	" Holy Trinity	
	5.	" Church of the Covenant	
	7.	" Sunday School, Church of the Incarnation	
	7.	" St. Matthias	
	7.	" Church of the Messiah (Broad and Federal)	
		Amount carried forward	\$1

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1896.	Amount brought forward	\$2508 04
Mar. 7.	To Trinity Church, Oxford	54 64
7.	" Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	37 59
9.	" St. Martin's, Marcus Hook	7 84
23.	" Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	18 60
24.	" Church of the Incarnation	25 94
Apr. 1.	" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	9 00
4.	" Holy Trinity, West Chester	8 16
7.	" St. Paul's Church, Chester	10 00
11.	" St. Mary's, Ardmore	6 00
15.	" Church of the Incarnation	2 00
17.	" Calvary Monumental	25 00
27.	" St. Mary's Church, Wayne	7 22
28.	" St. Matthias' Sunday School	30 00
	Total	<u>\$2750 03</u>
	Interest on deposits, Sept. 2, 1895	2 38
		<u>\$2752 41</u>

CR.

1895.	By Rev. J. M. Koehler, salary, 12 months, from May 1, 1895, to April 30, 1896	\$1500 00
	" Mailing reports	5 60
	" Mrs. M. J. Syle, salary, 12 months, from May 1, 1895, to April 30, 1896	399 96
	" Expenses	47 22
July 24.	" E. H. Bonsall, refunding loan of July 8, 1895	25 00
Oct. 4.	" Avil Printing Company, annual reports	25 00
1896.	Mar. 2. " Orlando Crease, on acct. of loans	200 00
	31. " " " balance of loans	215 00
Apr. 28.	" Allen, Lane & Scott, printing circular	6 00
28.	" E. S. Buckley, on acct. of loan	300 00
	Total	<u>\$2723 78</u>
	Balance	28 63
		<u>\$2752 41</u>

We have examined the above account, compared it with the vouchers, and find it to be correct and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is twenty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$28.63).

ORLANDO CREASE,
JAMES P. RHOADS,
Committee.

May 1896.

APPENDIX F.

Italian Mission Fund.

*John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in Account with the Church of
L'Emmanuello (Italian Mission).*

1895.	DR.		
May 10.	To balance from last Annual Report . .	\$802 20	
1896.			
May 10.	To cash received during the year, as follows:		
	Contributions from Churches and Sun-		
	day Schools	853 35	
	Collections in Church of L'Emmanu-		
	ello and donations from its mem-		
	bers	121 45	
	Contributions from individuals	877 06	
	Southeast Convocation	400 00	
	Interest on Deposits	6 11	
		<u> </u>	\$3060 17
1896.	CR.		
May 10.	By cash, paid as follows :		
	Rev. M. Zara, salary	\$1200 00	
	Sexton and Janitress, for Church and		
	Parish building	322 00	
	Interest on old Chapel mortgage	135 00	
	Repairs, furniture and improvements .	85 36	
	Insurance	35 00	
	Coal and gas	116 60	
	Water	36 00	
	Dispensary	53 35	
	Teachers and Organist	367 50	
	Choir	37 02	
	Books, stationery and printing	153 03	
	Missions and Episcopal Hospital . . .	28 00	
	Sundries	58 50	
		<u> </u>	\$2627 36
	Balance to next fiscal year	432 81	
		<u> </u>	\$3060 1

RECTORY FUND.

Total receipts from Jan. 15, 1895, to date, as follows :		
Contributions from individuals	\$3043 00	
“ from the Schools and Italians of the Mission	84 00	
Christmas collection at the Mission	19 00	
Churches and Sunday Schools	40 00	
Interest on deposits	5 40	
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	\$3191 40	
Paid on account of house, 756 South Tenth street		
	3010 65	
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		\$180 75

ADDELPHIA, May 13, 1896.

JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Italian
pal Mission have examined the Treasurer's accounts for the year
May 10, 1896, and find them correct, and that there is a cash
to the credit of the Mission in the Guarantee Trust and Safe
Company of \$432.81.
so a cash balance to the credit of the Rectory Fund in the West-
ing Fund of \$180.75.

JOHN MARSTON,
JOHN E. BAIRD,
Committee.

ADDELPHIA, May 14, 1896.

APPENDIX G.

The Christmas Fund.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

*George H. Fisher, Treasurer, in Account with the
Christmas Fund.*

(Churches not otherwise described are in Philadelphia.)

1895.	DR.	
May 1.	To balance from last report	\$42:
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1894.		
May 1.	To St. Mary's Church, Warwick	\$1 00
15.	" Calvary Church, Germantown	40 00
July 29.	" St. Martin-in-the-Fields	18 83
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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1895.		
Dec. 26.	To Grace Church	\$75 77
26.	" St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	76 20
26.	" St. James' Church, Bristol	13 60
26.	" Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion,	7 00
26.	" St. Peter's Church	143 15
26.	" St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	36 83
27.	" St. Peter's Church (additional)	10 00
27.	" St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Provi- dence	10 25
27.	" Christ Church, Pottstown	6 40
27.	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensing- ton	5 25
27.	" St. Luke's Church	189 42
27.	" Trinity Church, Oxford	19 98
27.	" Grace Church, Hulmeville	2 05
27.	" St. Simeon's Church	15 00
28.	" St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington	7 00
Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$617 90 \$42

395.	Amount brought forward	\$617 90	\$4277 89
. 28.	To Church of the Holy Apostles	152 24	
28.	" St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	8 25	
28.	" Church of the Holy Spirit, Snyder Avenue Mission	5 00	
30.	" St. Paul's, Cheltenham	29 05	
30.	" St. John's, Pequea	3 60	
30.	" St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia,	31 63	
30.	" St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	25 62	
30.	" St. James' Church, Bristol (additional)	2 00	
30.	" St. Asaph's Church, Bala	59 49	
30.	" Church of the Mediator	27 30	
30.	" Church of the Resurrection	32 25	
31.	" St. Mark's Church	169 65	
31.	" St. Stephen's Church	234 86	
31.	" St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	6 62	
31.	" Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	45 17	
31.	" St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	127 67	
31.	" Church of the Nativity	54 64	
31.	" Trinity Church, Southwark	7 50	
31.	" St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	75	
31.	" Calvary Church, Germantown	67 00	
396.			
. 2.	" Christ Church, Eddington	6 80	
2.	" St. Jude's Church	50 00	
2.	" Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	14 64	
2.	" Church of the Atonement	38 62	
2.	" St. Peter's Church, Weldon	10 07	
2.	" Church of the Redemption	25 00	
2.	" St. Martin's Church, Radnor	19 17	
2.	" St. Mark's Church, Frankford	31 91	
2.	" St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	20 04	
3.	" Memorial Church of the Advocate	36 93	
3.	" St. Paul's Church, Chester	56 83	
6.	" St. John's Church, Norristown	33 00	
6.	" All Saints' Chapel, St. John's Parish, Nor- ristown	10 46	
6.	" St. Luke's Church (additional)	5 00	
6.	" St. David's Church, Manayunk	40 70	
6.	" St. Luke's Church, Germantown	110 31	
6.	" Grace Church, Mt. Airy	10 70	
7.	" All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	39 22	
77	Amount carried forward	\$2267 53	\$4277 89

1896.		Amount brought forward	\$2267 53	\$42:
Jan.	7.	To Church of the Advent	49 49	
	8.	" Church of the Incarnation	85 38	
	8.	" Calvary Monumental Church	25 00	
	8.	" Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	24 62	
	8.	" St. Luke's Church, Newtown	7 00	
	8.	" St. Paul's Church	11 00	
	8.	" St. Andrew's Church	55 00	
	8.	" Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge	1 43	
	9.	" St. Mary's Church, Wayne	11 07	
	9.	" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	50 00	
	9.	" Church of the Holy Trinity	500 00	
	10.	" St. David's Church, Radnor	10 00	
	10.	" Church of the Messiah, Kensington	33 66	
	11.	" Church of the Messiah, Broad and Fed- eral streets	14 10	
	13.	" All Souls' Church, Germantown	1 90	
	13.	" Christ Church (Swedes), Upper Merion	8 65	
	13.	" Church of the Holy Comforter	36 28	
	14.	" St. James' Church, Bristol (additional)	1 00	
	14.	" Calvary Church, Conshohocken	24 32	
	15.	" All Saints' Church	10 00	
	16.	" Episcopal Hospital Mission	16 79	
	16.	" Mission of the Advent, Hatboro	1 00	
	16.	" Church of St. Matthias	43 71	
	17.	" St. Philip's Church	46 11	
	20.	" Zion Church	21 25	
	21.	" Christ Church Chapel	79 25	
	24.	" Trinity Mission, Collingdale	5 00	
	24.	" St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	4 50	
	24.	" St. James' Church	708 85	
	30.	" St. Peter's Church, Germantown	113 25	
Feb.	5.	" Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	16 03	
	5.	" St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	134 45	
	6.	" Christ Church, Media	51 30	
	10.	" Christ Church	105 04	
	15.	" Church of the Saviour	128 77	
	19.	" St. Paul's Church, Aramingo (additional)	5 00	
	24.	" Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	224 82	
	24.	" St. James' Church, Kingsessing	10 50	
Mar.	11.	" St. Timothy's Church, Southwark	3 00	
Apr.	4.	" Holy Trinity Church, West Chester	33 20	
Amount carried forward			\$4979 31	\$4:

Amount brought forward	\$4979 31	\$4277 89
To Church of the Epiphany	178 35	
" St. Martin-in-the-Fields	46 57	
" Church of the Transfiguration	13 75	
" Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	3 78	
" St. Luke's Church, Chester	2 00	
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INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

To 12 months' interest, Atlantic City Railroad 5's (\$5000)	\$250 00	
" 12 months' interest, Philadelphia, Ger- mantown and Chestnut Hill 4½'s (\$16,000)	720 00	
" 12 months' interest, New York and Long Branch 5's (\$2000)	100 00	
" 12 months' interest, Delaware River Ferry Company 5's (\$4000)	200 00	
" 12 months' interest, Long Dock 6's (\$6000),	360 00	
" 12 months' interest, Bond and Mortgage on 2127 Sansom street (\$4000 @ 4½ per cent)	180 00	
" 12 months' interest, Bond and Mortgage on 620 Marshall street (\$3000 @ 5 per cent)	150 00	
" 12 months' interest, Bond and Mortgage on 404 Lynd street (\$2000 @ 5 per cent),	100 00	
" 12 months' interest, Bond and Mortgage on 710 South Tenth street (\$4500 @ 5 per cent)	225 00	
	<hr/>	2285 00
" Interest, allowed by Philadelphia Trust Company, on deposit		168 79
" Cash from Executors of will of George S. Pepper, dec'd, on account of interest in residuary bequest		250 00
" Gift of Mrs Charlotte Bostwick, for per- manent fund		5000 00
" Gift of Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn		3 00
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		\$17,208 44
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1895.	CR.	
By Cash appropriations :		
Annual to one Clergyman	\$400 00	
“ “ “	300 00	
“ “ “	250 00	
Six months to two Clergymen, \$400 per annum .	400 00	
Nine months to one Clergyman, \$400 per annum,	300 00	
		\$1650
Annual to children of two Clergymen, \$250 . .	500 00	
“ “ one Clergyman	400 00	
“ widows of seven Clergymen, \$250 . .	1750 00	
“ “ five “ \$400 . .	2000 00	
“ widow of one Clergyman	200 00	
Three months to widow of one Clergyman . . .	100 00	
Six “ “ “ “ . .	200 00	
		5150
Special to widows of seven Clergymen	712 50	
“ children of two “	200 00	
“ two Clergymen	200 00	
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By Investments :		
Bond and Mortgage of William Hagensweiler, on 612 Diamond street, at 4½ per cent		2500 00
By Cash paid for blank receipts	1 75	
“ “ “ postage	1 62	
		3 37
“ <i>Balance in Philadelphia Trust Company</i>		6792 51
		\$17,208 4

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance on hand of \$6792.57 in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz. :

Registered 4½ per cent Bonds of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad Company	\$16,000 00
Coupon 5 per cent Bonds of the New York and Long Branch Railroad Company	2,000 00
Coupon 5 per cent Bonds of the Atlantic City Railroad Company	5,000 00
Coupon 6 per cent Bonds of the Long Dock Company	6,000 00
Amount carried forward	\$29,000 00

Amount brought forward	\$29,000 00
5 per cent Bonds of the Delaware River Company	4,000 00
Mortgages :	
on premises 2127 Sansom street, 4½ it	4,000 00
on premises 620 Marshall street, 5 per	3,000 00
on premises 404 and 406 Lynd street, 5 it	2,000 00
on premises 710 South Tenth street, 5 it	4,500 00
on premises 612 Diamond street, 4½ it	2,500 00
	<hr/> \$49,000 00

Use the :

St. Mary's Legacy	\$5000 00
St. Mary's	1000 00
St. Mary's Legacy	3000 00
House Gift	800 00
Dutilh Memorial	1000 00
City Fund, General Convention	1000 00
St. Mary's Legacy	5000 00
St. Mary's Legacy	300 00
St. Mary's Legacy	500 00
St. Mary's Legacy	2000 00
St. Mary's Pepper Legacy	7375 00
St. Mary's Smith Legacy	3000 00
St. Mary's Hey Legacy	500 00
St. Mary's A. Lewis Legacy	200 00
St. Mary's Bostwick Gift	5000 00
	<hr/> \$35,675 00

THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY,
CLEMENT B. NEWBOLD,
Committee.

APPENDIX H.

The Clergy Daughters' Fund.

*Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer, in Account with Trustees of
the Clergy Daughters' Fund.*

1895.	DR.	
April 15.	To balance from last year	\$1070 ⁷ / ₅₈
1896.		
April 6.	To receipts for present year, viz.:	
	Income from Permanent Fund	\$660 00
	Interest allowed on deposits	21 59
		<u>681 59</u>
		<u>\$1752 17</u>
1896.	CR.	
April 6.	By payments for present year, viz.:	
	Board and tuition of nine beneficiaries	\$670 00
	Investment in Permanent Fund	1000 00
	¼ per cent premium and ¼ per cent brokerage on same	5 00
	Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and In- surance Company, for care of securities for 1895-96 and 1896-97	15 50
		<u>1690 50</u>
1896.		
April 6.	To balance on deposit with the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company this day	<u>\$61 67</u>

E. & O. E.

CHAS. W. CUSHMAN, *Treasurer.*

PHILADELPHIA, April 6, 1896.

Examined and compared with vouchers and found correct. Balance
in Trust Company, "sixty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents."

ALFRED L. ELWYN,
BENJ. G. GODFREY,
Auditors.

PERMANENT FUND.

Philadelphia City Loans (6 per cent)	\$2000 00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Loan (4 per cent)	2000 00
Allegheny County Riot Loan (4 per cent)	1000 00
Pittsburg Water Loan (7 per cent)	500 00
High Valley R. R. Consolidated Loan (6 per cent)	2000 00
High Valley R. R. Mortgage Loan (4½ per cent)	1000 00
Wilmington and Northern R. R. First Mortgage Loan (5 per cent)	1000 00
Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R., Debentures (4 per cent)	1000 00
Franklin County Sub-district School Bonds (4½ per cent)	2000 00
Williamsport City 10-20s (4 per cent)	1000 00
Mortgage on premises, 306 Diamond street (5 per cent)	800 00
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Total par value	<u>\$14,300 00</u>

CHAS. W. CUSHMAN, *Treasurer.*

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 6, 1896.

APPENDIX I.

Diocesan House Fund.

*The Treasurer of the Diocese in Account with the "L
House Fund."*

1891.	DR.	
	To cash contributed by:	
Jan.	Rev. A. L. Elwyn, \$10; E. W. Barker, \$50	\$ 60 00
Feb.	Mrs. S. Chew, \$100; April 16, C. D. Clark, \$100	200 00
April.	Miss Rebecca Coxe, \$200; John Lowber Welsh, \$100	300 00
May.	"Cash B," per Rev. Mr. Hodge, \$100; July 8, Greville Fryer in Mem., \$10	110 00
Nov. 27.	Alexander Brown	5000 00
Contributions for 1891 . . .		
 1892.		
Feb.	H. H. Houston	\$ 5000 00
	Dr. Charles R. King, \$500; Mrs. Charles R. King, \$500	1000 00
	J. Vaughan Merrick	1000 00
March 23.	Mrs. Harry Ingersoll, through J. Logan Fisher	5000 00
31.	James Logan Fisher, \$100; the Misses Fisher, \$300	400 00
April 16.	Charles D. Clark, 2d payment, \$100 .	100 00
	Interest to date on deposit Philadelphia Trust Company	90 00
	Thomas H. Montgomery	150 00
May	Orlando Crease, \$200; David C. Nimlet, through J. L. F., \$50	250 00
	W. H. Rhawn, \$100; H. W. McCall, \$100; Miss Mary E. Stevens, \$5 .	205 00
Amount carried forward . . .		\$13,195 00

12.	Amount brought forward	\$13,195 00	\$5670 00
	J. L. Smith, \$100, through R. Williams; Mrs. Geo. R. Smith, \$50, J. L. F.	150 00	
	John Perot, \$10; Mrs. C. G. Taitt, \$20; G. B. Bonnell, \$250; J. B. Leonard, \$20	300 00	
	Miss Elisa J. Magee, \$100; Miss Fannie S. Magee, \$100	200 00	
	Jas. S. Perot, \$20; Frank C. Gillingham, \$25; Oliver Landreth, \$100	145 00	
	Dr. John Ashhurst, \$20; Hugh Whiteley, \$25; Mrs. F. A. Koons, \$10 .	55 00	
	Mrs. E. V. Bradley, \$5; S. T. Jones, \$10; Mrs. Mary W. Martin, \$10 .	25 00	
	E. W. Barker, 2d payment, \$100; John S. Jenks, \$50; J. L. West, 2d payment, \$50	200 00	
	C. B. Dunn, \$50; W. H. Bamberger, \$25, through E. S. B.	75 00	
	Edward S. Buckley	1000 00	
	Miss Emily A. Kates, \$50; Miss Juliet D. Hood, \$50	100 00	
	William Waterall, \$100; Mrs. James H. Hutchinson, \$25	125 00	
	R. M. Cadwalader, \$25; W. H. Wilson, \$50	75 00	
	Miss Margaret Hutchinson, \$50; John DaCosta Newbold, \$50 . .	100 00	
	M. H. Morris, \$100; Crawford Arnold, \$50; C. D. Barney, \$5	155 00	
	George Harrison Fisher, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Parry, \$20 . .	70 00	
	Seth Caldwell, Jr., \$50; Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, \$500	550 00	
	Rev. Dr. E. V. Buchanan, \$25; B. F. Clapp, \$50; Mrs. N. T. Clapp, \$50	125 00	
	Mrs. Thomas H. Powers, through Bishop Whitaker	3000 00	
	W. H. Wetherill, \$250; Dwight M. Lowrey, \$2	252 00	
	Amount carried forward	\$19,897 00	\$5670 00

1892.	Amount brought forward . . .	\$19,897 00
June.	James Hay, \$250, Clarence H. Clark, \$250	500 00
	Mrs. W. A. Manderson, \$5; Mrs. Sarah West, \$10	15 00
	Thomas Broom Belfield	300 00
	The Misses Paul	100 00
	C. P. B. Jefferys, \$25; E. A. Han- cock, \$25	50 00
	James S. Biddle, \$50; Mrs. J. W. Wallace, \$100	150 00
	Mrs. Elizabeth L. Crawford, \$20; Edward H. Williams, \$500	520 00
	Mrs. Edward B. Jacobs, \$200; W. H. Lucas, \$25; George Blight, \$500, . .	725 00
	Mrs. Samuel W. Fox, \$100; A. W. Wister, \$10; Miss Juliet R. Hood, \$10	120 00
	Stephen Green, \$500; W. S. Cash, \$25; Dr. J. W. DaCosta, \$100 . .	625 00
	Mrs. J. Vaughan Merrick, \$25; John E. Baird, \$1000	1025 00
	William Platt Pepper, \$50; Alfred C. Harrison, \$1000	1050 00
	John Dobson, \$200; John Cadwala- der, \$100	300 00
	Mrs. George C. Thomas, \$100; James M. Aertsen, \$100	200 00
	W. H. Barnes, \$200; Estate M. S. Lewis, \$1000	1200 00
	R. M. Lewis \$300; Lawrence Lewis, \$1000	1300 00
	Mrs. Charles Lukens, \$50; Charles Lukens, \$1000	1050 00
	George C. Thomas, \$1000; Mrs. Henry Pratt McKean, \$5000 . .	6000 00
	C. B. Barclay, \$50; Ryneear Williams, Jr., \$500	550 00
	Lemuel Coffin, \$2500; John Lambert, \$25	2525 00
	Charles C. Harrison, \$1000; Cash C. F. L., \$50	1050 00
	Amount carried forward	\$39,252 00

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Amount brought forward . . .	\$39,252 00	\$5670 00
Lewis H. Redner, \$100; W. G. Thomas, \$100	200 00	
Rev. Dr. W. F. Watkins, \$25; George B. Roberts, \$1000	1025 00	
J. R. Krumbhaar, \$20; Mrs. J. Edgar Thompson, \$25	45 00	
"A Friend," Dr. Meigs, \$10; George M. Conârroe, \$100	110 00	
John Alburger, \$50; Bishop Whitaker, \$250	300 00	
William W. Frazier, \$5000; W. P. Henszey, \$250	5250 00	
James E. Mitchell, \$200; Mrs. Andrew H. Miller, \$200	400 00	
Mrs. J. W. Biddle, \$25; Mrs. J. W. Dean, \$10	35 00	
Jesse I. T. Laws, \$20; W. J. Peale, \$10; Geo. W. Elkins, \$10	40 00	
Miss Boulton, \$5; "Cash" M. J. B., \$10; M. Riebenack, \$10	25 00	
St. Andrew's Church, \$18.50; Mrs. H. L. Farr, \$50	68 50	
A. J. Drexel, \$1000; G. H. S. Uhler, \$5	1005 00	
Miss Anna Blanchard	200 00	
Clement and Arthur E. Newbold . .	500 00	
Craige Lippincott, \$100; Mitchell Harrison, \$50	150 00	
Mrs. George L. Harrison, \$100; Dr. W. F. Norris, \$10	110 00	
Mrs. E. S. Willing, \$200; William M. Runk, \$250	450 00	
R. C. McMurtrie, \$50; T. Broom Bel- field, 2d payment, \$300	350 00	
Rev. A. L. Elwyn, additional, \$10; Charles Platt, \$50	60 00	
Mrs. J. Dundas Lippincott, \$500; Henry T. Coates, \$25	525 00	
Mrs. William Bacon Stevens	50 00	
Miss Elizabeth W. Fisher	25 00	
Mrs. Thomas H. Powers, additional, Bishop Whitaker	2000 00	
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Amount carried forward	\$52,175 50	\$5670 00

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1892.	Amount brought forward . . .	\$52,175 50	\$5670 00
	Lincoln Godfrey, \$100; G. F. Tyler, \$50	150 00	
Nov.	Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia, Collection	63 30	
	E. Otis Kendall, \$10; Mrs. Lewis Rodman, \$200	210 00	
	William S. Grant, \$500; Mrs. William C. Richardson, \$100	600 00	
Dec.	The Misses Blanchard, \$1000; Calvary Monumental Church, \$50 .	1050 00	
	Mrs. Charles S. Wood, \$100; Miss Mary Coles, \$250	350 00	
	Collingwood Mission, per Bishop . .	5 25	
	Mrs. S. Wylie Mitchell, \$25; Rev. J. M. Davenport, \$10	35 00	
	Mrs. James C. Fischer, \$5; John Mundell, \$150	155 00	
	C. Morton Smith, \$50; Mrs. Samuel Dickson, \$100	150 00	
	R. T. S. Hallowell, Conshohocken .	1 00	
	William Waterall, additional . . .	200 00	
	Samuel Wagner, \$50; Andrew A. Blair, \$25	75 00	
	Mrs. Sarah Pepper, \$50; L. C. Cleeman, \$50; Ellis B. Reeves, \$5 .	105 00	
	Contributions for 1892	\$55,325 05	55,325
1893.			
Jan.	Miss Mary F. Mellon, \$10; Charles D. Clark, balance, \$100	\$110 00	
	St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	50 00	
	Charles J. Stillé, LL.D., \$40; Theodore H. Moss, \$25	65 00	
	James M. Duane, \$20; Miss Sally Roberts Smith, \$50	70 00	
	Benjamin Thomas, Norristown, \$5; Dr. William Pepper, \$100 . . .	105 00	
	Lawrence Johnson, \$25; Miss Maria L. Lewis, \$25	50 00	
Feb.	H.W. L. F., in memoriam, \$10; Mrs. E. M. Graff, \$20	30 00	
	Amount carried forward	\$480 00	\$60,995

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Amount brought forward . . .	\$480 00	\$60,995 05
Miss Sally M. Waln, per Bishop . .	100 00	
Miss Margaret F. Ervin, "in mem- ory of Dr. Ervin Agnew," per Bishop	500 00	
Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, additional .	100 00	
Miss Hannah Fox, \$25; Mrs. E. V. Graham, \$50	75 00	
Miss Emily Williams Biddle	50 00	
C. W. McNeely, \$50; Miss Susan Gorgas, \$50	100 00	
Mrs. Winthrop Cunningham, \$20; H. B. Pearson, \$5	25 00	
J. Albert Caldwell, \$100; Rev. Dr. R. A. Edwards, \$20	120 00	
Rev. W. H. Graff, \$10; N. G. Mc- Couch, \$5	15 00	
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham, Col- lection	85 00	
Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn, additional, \$20; A. W. P., per Bishop, \$100	120 00	
Trinity Church Sunday School, Cres- centville, offering	25 00	
Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn, additional .	10 00	
Mrs. W. P. Hamersley	250 00	
William G. Thomas, \$100; Henry H. Collins, \$50	150 00	
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Contributions for 1893	\$2205 00	2205 00
Miss Sally M. Waln	\$25 00	
Rev. A. L. Elwyn, additional, \$8; Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn, addi- tional, \$4	12 00	
Mrs. J. Campbell Harris, \$300; Mrs. Alexander Brown, \$500	800 00	
Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn, additional, \$8; H. La Barre Jayne, \$20 . .	28 00	
F. B. Miles, \$100; W. G. Thomas, additional, \$100; H. H. Collins, additional, \$50	250 00	
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Amount carried forward . . .	\$1115 00	\$63,200 05

1894.	Amount brought forward . . .	\$1115 00	\$63,200 05
May.	Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn, additional, \$5; Jacob L. Smith, \$100 . . .	105 00	
	W. H. Reeves, Phoenixville, \$50; T. Broom Belfield, additional, \$400,	450 00	
	George W. Childs' Estate, J. W. Paul, Jr., Trustee	500 00	
	J. W. Paul, Jr., \$500; Caleb Cresson, \$50	550 00	
June.	Thomas E. Baird, \$500; Solomon Shepherd, \$25	525 00	
	George C. Thomas, additional . . .	500 00	
	Educational and Church Homes, Rev. H. J. Rowland	7 00	
	Charles Lukens, additional, \$25; Charles D. Clark, additional, \$250	275 00	
	James M. Aertsen	100 00	
	St. James' Church, Philadelphia, Collection	122 18	
	Charles C. Harrison	2250 00	
	George B. Bonnell, additional . . .	250 00	
	St. David's Church, Radnor, Col- lection	42 75	
July.	Parker Shortridge, \$500; Lawrence Lewis, additional, \$1000	1500 00	
	St. Peter's Church, Weldon, \$30; Mrs. W. Whartenby, \$50	80 00	
Aug. 9.	Philadelphia Savings Fund on account Mortgage		20,000
Sept.	Mrs. Charles Wheeler, \$100; A. T. H., per G. B. Bonnell, \$300	400 00	
	Theodore N. Ely	125 00	
Oct.	St. Stephen's Church, Wissahickon, Collection	15 00	
	Crawford Arnold, additional, \$25; Miss Elizabeth Swift, Norristown, \$20	45 00	
	Miss Rebecca Coxe, Drifton, addi- tional	2000 00	
	George C. Thomas, additional bal- ance	500 00	
	Rev. S. F. Snively, M. D., from Girls' of Burd Orphan Asylum	10 00	
	Amount carried forward	\$11,466 93	\$83,200

Amount brought forward . . .	\$11,466 93	\$83,200 05
Mrs. Frederic Graff, \$25; Mrs. S. W. Mitchell, additional, \$25 . . .	50 00	
Rowland Evans, \$25; Rev. Dr. Ezra P. Gould, \$5	30 00	
Memorial Church, St. Simeon, Collection	65 00	
Miss Sally M. Waln, additional . .	25 00	
Estate Miss Margaretta Lewis, additional	2000 00	
Church of Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, Collection	134 80	
Laying Cornerstone, Offering . . .	134 70	
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough .	50 00	
Rev. Dr. J. A. Harris, \$5; the Rt. Rev., the Bishop, New York, \$25.	30 00	
Miss Nell, \$10; Rev. L. M. Robinson, \$10.	20 00	
George B. Boggs, Norristown, \$5; Rev. A. L. Elwyn, additional, \$7.50	12 50	
Mrs. Samuel Martin, \$20; Rev. A. Leffingwell, \$1	21 00	
Portion of rent received from Twelfth and Walnut streets	87 00	
W. W. Frazier, additional, \$5000; Alfred C. Harrison, \$1000 . . .	6000 00	
Rev. J. B. Halsey, \$5; Priestley Blakiston, \$50	55 00	
Francis A. Lewis, \$100; Rev. S. G. Montgomery, \$5	105 00	
Joseph B. Townsend, \$75; Edward G. Hartshorne, \$50	125 00	
Rev. James Haughton, \$25; Rev. Samuel Snelling, \$15	40 00	
St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh, Collection	25 00	
Robert E. Atmore, \$50; Mrs. C. W. Jordan, \$25	75 00	
Mrs. Henry Fawcett, \$5; Mrs. James C. Fisher, \$5	10 00	
Rev. R. S. Eastman, \$5; Stephen Green, additional, \$1000	1005 00	
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Amount carried forward	\$21,566 93	\$83,200 05

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1894	Amount brought forward . . .	\$21,566 93	\$83,201 .
Dec.	Rev. Dr. John Fulton, \$25; Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, \$10 .	35 00	
	Contributions for 1894	\$21,601 93	\$21,601 .

Jan.	Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia, Collection	\$35 00	
	A. C. Knowles, \$20; Mrs. John Mar- low, \$100	120 00	
	St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, balance of collection	16	
	Charles W. Cushman, \$20; Member of St. James', Philadelphia, \$1 .	21 00	
	W. Theodore Roberts, \$100; Mrs. A. C. Knowles, \$20	120 00	
	John E. Baird, additional, \$1000; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Roberts, \$100 . . .	1100 00	
	Philadelphia Savings Fund, account of mortgage		500 00
	Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia, per the Bishop	100 00	
	Miss Anna M. Sewell, \$25; the Misses Fisher, additional, \$150	175 00	
	Mrs. James Logan Fisher, \$50; Mrs. John E. Cope, \$125	175 00	
March.	J. Sergeant Price, \$100; Mrs. J. Vaughan Merrick, \$50	150 00	
	Sussex D. Davis, \$10; John Lucas, \$350	360 00	
	John Dobson, \$200; the Misses Lewis, additional, \$25	225 00	
	Mrs. Charles Hulse, \$1; Emlen Hut- chinson, \$20	21 00	
	Mrs. J. Edgar Thomson, additional, Miss Mary Coles, additional	25 00 250 00	
	Dr. Henry Sykes, \$25; William S. Price, Esq., \$100	125 00	
	Charles F. Gummey, \$25; J. M. Gum- mey & Sons, \$25	50 00	
	Francis I. Gowen, \$25; Tatnall Pauld- ing, \$25	50 00	
	Amount carried forward	\$3102 16	\$109,801 94

Amount brought forward . . .	\$3102 16	\$109,801 98
Miss Emily Dutilh, \$10; Cash (W. Burch), \$2	12 00	
Henry Whelen, Jr.,	25 00	
Edmund Smith, \$100; St. John's Church, Concord, \$5	105 00	
Hon. Charles F. Warwick	5 00	
John P. Rhoads, \$10; Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell, \$50	60 00	
George W. Jacobs, \$10; Rev. Dr. C. Miel, \$5	15 00	
Rev. Dr. J. DeWolf Perry, \$5; Rev. Daniel M. Bates, \$2	7 00	
Rev. Snyder B. Simes	10 00	
Grace Church, Philadelphia, Collection	100 00	
St. John's Church S. S., N. L., . . .	5 00	
F. H. Wyeth, per Bishop, \$100; William Hill, \$25	125 00	
N. F. Lightner, \$10; Rev. Dr. Charles A. Maison, \$10	20 00	
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence, Collection	8 34	
Calvary Monumental Church, Philadelphia, Collection	60 00	
St. David's Church, Radnor, Collection	27 50	
St. Philip's Church, West Philadelphia, Collection	15 88	
J. Sergeant Price, additional, Bishop, Robert W. Ryerss, Bishop, \$100; Dr. H. St. Clair Ash, \$5	105 00	
Bishop Whitaker, additional	500 00	
Rev. Robert Coles, \$10; Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, \$5	15 00	
St. James' Church, Philadelphia, Collection	537 72	
St. John's Church, N. L., Collection, additional	2 50	
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, Collection	84 27	
Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia, Collection	70 00	
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Amount carried forward	\$5067 37	\$109,801 98

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1895.
May.

Amount brought forward . . .	\$5067 37	\$109
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village, Collection	62 84	
William H. Ingham, \$100; Charles S. Whelen, \$15	115 00	
St. Peter's Church, Germantown, "Offering"	20 00	
The Woman's Auxiliary, "by a Communicant of the Epiphany" . .	25 00	
Rev. Dr. Benjamin Watson, \$5; Rev. George A. Latimer, \$2	7 00	
Rev. R. H. Barnes, \$2; Charles M. Peterson, \$5	7 00	
Trinity Church, Southwark, Philadelphia, Collection	15 00	
George A. Jenks, \$5; Rev. H. F. Fuller, \$5	10 00	
Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia, Collection	62 08	
Eden Chapel, Eden, Collection . . .	10 00	
St. John's Mission, Lansdowne . .	2 00	
Church of St. James the Less, Offering	36 45	
St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne, Offering	30 48	
St. Mark's, Frankford, Philadelphia, Collection	415 00	
Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia, Collection	36 00	
Cash, S. B. B., \$2.50; Wyncote P. E. Mission, \$21.20	23 70	
St. George's Church, West Philadelphia, Offering	25 00	
St. Peter's Church, Germantown, additional Offering	121 00	
St. James' Church, Perkiomen . .	5 00	
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, Collection	123 55	
Church of Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, Collection	32 10	
House of Prayer, Branchtown, Philadelphia, Collection	10 00	
Offering at Holy Communion Convention	52 40	
"A Communicant," Mrs. B.	1 00	
Amount carried forward	\$6314 97	\$109,

Amount brought forward . . .	\$6314 97	\$109,801 98.
St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington, Philadelphia, Offering	12 00	
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, Offering	48 60	
Church of the Mediator, Philadel- phia, Offering	10 00	
St. Timothy's Church, Moyamen- sing, Philadelphia	10 00	
Rev. H. F. Fuller	5 00	
Church of the Good Shepherd, Ken- sington, \$1; St. Mary's, Hamil- ton Village, additional, \$1 . . .	2 00	
Mrs. J. A. Schurr, Germantown, \$5; Geo. B. Hawkins, per Bishop, \$5	10 00	
St. Luke's Church, Newtown, Offer- ing	9 50	
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia, Offering	3 65	
St. Andrew's Church Missionary Society, Offering	6 50	
Church of the Messiah, Port Rich- mond, Offering	10 00	
St. James' Church, Kingsessing . .	27 17	
All Saints' Chapel, St. John's Par- ish, Norristown	9 15	
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, Offering	103 27	
Rev. Dr. A. G. Mortimer	100 00	
Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia	171 86	
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill . .	172 76	
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, additional	75 00	
St. Luke's "Memorial," Bustleton .	10 13	
Emmanuel Church, Kensington, Philadelphia	10 00	
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin .	26 60	
Chapel of the Redeemer, Andalusia	8 85	
St. John's Church, Norristown . . .	92 00	
Samuel E. Moore, one-half party wall	672 11	
Church of the Saviour, West Phila. .	447 23	
St. Paul's Church, Chester	17 50	
Miss Lillie M. MacCabe	1 00	
St. Martin-in-the-Fields	116 45	
Amount carried forward	\$8503 30	\$109,801 98

1895.	Amount brought forward . . .	\$8503 30	\$10
May.	Rev. Charles L. Cooder, Pottstown .	1 00	
	Christ Church, Eddington	3 97	
	St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia . .	124 91	
	Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia	427 82	
	Thomas E. Cornish	100 00	
	W. W. Frazier, Treasurer, income, less box rent	359 43	
	Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia, additional Offering . . .	26 00	
	Mrs. Ann M. Kromer	50 00	
	St. John's Church, Norristown, additional	9 00	
	Emmanuel Church, Quakertown . .	3 00	
	St. Barnabas' Church, Offering, per Bishop	13 05	
	Rev. J. H. Burton	10 00	
June.	Christ Church Chapel, Philadelphia, Offering	103 32	
	Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, Offering	66 10	
	Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, Philadelphia	13 00	
	St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, additional	100 00	
	Zion Church, Philadelphia, \$15.37; Sunday School, \$11.17	26 54	
	Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	100 00	
	Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia	10 00	
	John Marston, acct. pledge	50 00	
	Messiah, Philadelphia, additional .	6 25	
	A Member of Gloria Dei Church . .	5 00	
	St. John's Church, Pequea	3 25	
	St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane . .	9 30	
	Little Sisters of St. Peter's, Germantown	10 00	
	Young Women's Chapter	5 00	
	Charles Lukens, additional	25 00	
	St. James' Church, additional . . .	10 00	
	St. John's Church, Norristown, additional	25	
	Amount carried forward . . .	\$10,174 49	\$10

Amount brought forward . . .	\$10,174 49	\$109,801 98
Philadelphia Savings Fund, account		
Mortgage		5,000 00
Rev. Robert A. Mayo	10 00	
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia,		
additional	6 00	
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Phila-		
delphia	25 04	
James Hays, additional,	250 00	
The Memorial Church of the Advo-		
cate	36 25	
Church of the Annunciation, Bishop,	14 00	
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr,		
additional	11 00	
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, additional,	25 00	
Mrs. Lewis Rodman	200 00	
Church of St. Asaph, Bala, additional,	103 00	
Philadelphia Savings Fund, account		
Mortgage		15,000 00
St. John's Church, Norristown, addi-		
tional	2 00	
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing .	15 00	
R. Francis Wood (pledge April 23),	100 00	
Memorial Chapel Holy Communion,		
Philadelphia	5 70	
John Marston, balance	50 00	
Rev. William L. Bull	10 00	
Church of the Saviour, West Phila-		
delphia, additional	501 00	
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough,		
additional	15 46	
Member of St. Stephen's Church .	70 00	
Miss P. D. Nall, Bishop	5 00	
Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn, additional . .	1 00	
Offering and collection, opening ser-		
vices	216 55	
Philadelphia Savings Fund, account		
of Mortgage		10,000 00
Edward S. Buckley, additional . . .	500 00	
Mrs. E. Dedlow	1 02	
Holy Trinity Memorial S. S.	25 00	
Church of the Holy Apostles, addi-		
tional	50	

Amount carried forward . . . \$12,373 01 \$139,801 98

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1895.	Amount broughtforward . . .	\$12,373 01	\$139,801 98
	Cash in envelope without name . .	50	
Dec. 27.	Philadelphia Savings Fund, account of Mortgage		5000 00
	St. Matthew's Church, Offering . .	75 00	
	Joseph S. Harris, additional	500 00	
	Lawrence Lewis	200 00	
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	Contributions for 1895	\$13,148 51	13,148 51
1896.			
Jan.	W. W. Frazier, account 221 South Broad street, balance	\$4864 78	
	Mrs. George W. C. Drexel	20 00	
	James Dougherty	250 00	
Feb.	Rev. Dr. Fleming James, pledge at opening	10 00	
	All Souls' Church for Deaf, Bishop .	10 00	
	St. James' Church, Kingsessing, addi- tional	1 50	
March 9.	Emmanuel Church S.S., Holmesburg,	5 00	
	J. M. Gummey & Sons, additional, (professional services)	105 00	
April 1.	Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, additional	167 71	
18.	C. Howard Colket	25 00	
27.	Clerical Brotherhood	10 70	
28.	William G. Thomas, additional . .	200 00	
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	Contributions for 1896	\$5669 69	5669
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			\$163,620

CR.—DIOCESAN HOUSE FUND.

By cash paid :

G. W. & W. D. Hewitt, architect order, Rev. G. W. H., Chairman,	\$50 00	
Baker & Dallett, architect order, Rev. G. W. H., Chairman . . .	50 00	
Cope & Stevenson, architect order, Rev. G. W. H., Chairman . . .	50 00	
A. J. H. Nichols, Rev. G. W. H., Chairman	27 00	
Spangler & Davis	3 00	
Fidelity Trust & Safe Deposit Com- pany, on account	24,059 00	
Fidelity Trust & Safe Deposit Com- pany, on account	3000 00	
Fidelity Trust & Safe Deposit Com- pany, on account	16,500 00	
H. H. Houston, return of loan . . .		\$250 00
Lemuel Coffin, " " . . .		250 00
Alexander Brown, " " . . .		250 00
Bishop Whitaker, " " . . .		250 00
Fidelity Trust & Safe Deposit Co. .	7500 00	
" " " " .	2000 00	
" " " " .	1000 00	
H. Ferkler, for printing	9 50	
Fidelity Trust & Safe Deposit Co. .	2500 00	
C. C. Binney, Esq. (final settlement),	2942 76	
Rev. G. W. Hodge, Chairman, postage	12 00	
H. Ferkler, Nov. 7 and 21	16 75	
Rev. G. W. Hodge, Chairman, postage	6 00	
Rev. G. W. Hodge, Chairman, removing snow, 221 S. Broad St.	5 50	
Rev. W. H. Graff, order, Rev. G. W. H.	50 00	
H. Ferkler, printing, Rev. G. W. H.	4 25	
George C. Mason, Rev. G. W. H. .	100 00	
City Taxes, 1893, on 221 S. Broad St.	828 08	
City Water Rent, on 221 S. Broad St.	14 70	
Amount carried forward . .	\$60,728 54	\$1000 00

1894.	Amount brought forward . . .	\$60,728 54	\$1
Mar. 3.	George C. Mason, order, J. L. F. . .	10 00	
April 9.	Rev. G. W. Hodge, printing, \$1; removing snow, \$3	4 00	
	City Water Rent, 1894, 221 S. Broad,	15 00	
May 25.	A. J. H. Nichols, order, Rev. G. W. H.	27 50	
	H. Ferkler, Rev. G. W. H.	5 00	
	Crosscup & West, Rev. G. W. H. . .	2 00	
28.	Alfred C. Harrison, Attorney . . .	3000 00	
29.	Alfred C. Harrison, "	1500 00	
June 18.	Alfred C. Harrison, "	3000 00	
July 16.	Alfred C. Harrison, "	1500 00	
Aug. 9.	W. W. Frazier, by Francis A. Lewis, 15,161 Notary for Deed of Trust	33 1 00	
	H. Ferkler, printing, Rev. G. W. H.,	7 50	
Sept. 4.	James Porter, order, Bailey & Truscott, Bailey & Truscott, on account . . .	31 1000 00	
17.	Francis A. Lewis, bills	90 74	
Nov. 10.	H. Ferkler, printing, Rev. G. W. H. Rev. G. W. Hodge, expenses . . .	75 36 94	
13.	Bailey & Truscott, account, J. V. M.	00 1000	
22.	Jacob Myers, contractor, "	00 9040	
Dec. 4.	John Kolb, "	57 44	
13.	Jacob Myers, "	60 4809	
21.	Franklin Printing Co., Rev. G. W. H.	00 18	
1895.			
Feb. 1.	A. J. H. Nichols, J. V. M.	80 2	
	H. Ferkler, Rev. G. W. H.	00 4	
18.	Jacob Myers, J. V. M.	40 6190	
Mar. 20.	C. J. Cohen, envelopes, B. & T. . . .	00 3	
	Printing report, laying cornerstone, Rev. G. W. H.	18 30	
April 5.	Bailey & Truscott, on account . . .	00 200	
	Rev. W. G. Ware, Rev. G. W. H. . .	00 200	
29.	Clarkson, Scott & Co., J. V. M. . .	00 400	
May 7.	Rev. G. Ware, Rev. G. W. H. . . .	00 200	
21.	Charles T. Evans, \$25,000 insurance, J. V. M.	00 125	
June 10.	Jacob Myers, account of contract, J. V. M.	00 10,000	
	Bureau of Gas, J. V. M.	10 19	
	Bailey & Truscott, account, J. V. M.	00 500	
	Amount carried forward . . .	\$119,520 42	\$10

Amount brought forward . . .	\$119,520 42	\$1000 00
Jacob Myers, balance, acct., J. V. M.	5088 00	
John W. Miller, ½-measurement wall,	20 00	
Clarkson, Scott & Co., account heat-		
ing, J. V. M.	1280 00	
Peerless Brick Co., J. V. M.	67 40	
Jacob Myers,	8344 00	
W. P. Ogelsby & Co., plumbing ac-		
count, J. V. M.	1000 00	
Falkenau Engineering Co., J. V. M.	828 75	
John Kolb,	264 00	
Stephens & Co., plastering,	525 00	
Falkenau Engineering Co.,	297 50	
Clarkson, Scott & Co.,	560 00	
W. P. Ogelsby & Co., account plumb-		
ing, J. V. M.	500 00	
Bailey & Truscott, account, J. V. M.	500 00	
Warner L. Jenkins Co., cement pave-		
ment, J. V. M.	497 00	
Falkenau Engineering Co., J. V. M.	106 25	
Jacob Myers (contract)	5858 94	
Rev. G. W. Hodge, postage	8 00	
H. Ferkler, Rev. G. W. H.	12 00	
Merrell & Co., Elevator Ex. Co., J.		
V. M.	415 35	
Samuel J. Cresswell, iron, J. V. M. .	437 00	
Morse, Williams & Co., elevator, J.		
V. M.	1765 00	
Jacob Myers, account contract, J. V.		
M.	5000 00	
Yale-Towne Mfg. Co., J. V. M.	71 00	
Falkenau Engineering Co., extra,		
J. V. M.	244 40	
Clarkson, Scott & Co., balance, J. V.		
M.	788 14	
W. P. Oglesby & Co., balance, J. V.		
M.	647 00	
Murta, Appleton & Co., butts and		
springs, J. V. M.	15 00	
Bailey & Truscott, on account, J. V.		
M.	350 00	
Jacob Myers, on account, J. V. M. .	5239 92	
Amount carried forward . . .	\$160,280 07	\$1000 00

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1896.	Amount brought forward . .	\$160,280 07	\$1000 00
Jan. 13.	A. H. Williams & Sons, storm doors, E. L. M.	105 00	
Feb. 19.	Henry R. Worthington, pump . . .	190 00	
	Cornelius Rowland & Co.	385 00	
24.	Stephen Cooper & Co.	8 00	
Mar. 2.	Bailey & Truscott, architect's ac- count	100 00	
10.	Decorative Glass Company	25 00	
11.	J. M. Gummey & Sons, services (see contribution)	105 00	
21.	John Kolb, three cuttings for gates .	5 40	
	Merritt & Co., iron gates	263 00	
24.	Falkenau Engineering Co., electric button gates	10 00	
25.	W. P. Oglesby, plumbing to pump .	26 52	
Apr. 24.	Bailey & Truscott	67 46	
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			\$162,570 45
	Balance		1,049 7.
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			\$163,620 11
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The undersigned Committee, appointed by the Diocesan Convention, have examined the above account, and they find vouchers for payments therein charged.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6, 1896.

JOHN P. RHODES,
LEWIS H. REDNER,
Auditing Committee.

APPENDIX J.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the
Diocese of Pennsylvania.

DR.

		Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
7.	Cash balance*		\$5997 88
	For re-investment Episcopal Fund	\$ 700 00	
	For investment, Episcopal Fund	6000 00	
	Assessments on Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate as well as the expenses of the General and Diocesan Convention for 1895 (see Canon X, Sections 1 and 2) :		
	County. Place. Church. Year.		
	Bucks . Bristol St. James the Greater . 1895		57 18
	Doylestown St. Paul 1895		26 56
	Eddington Christ 1895		25 08
	Hulmeville Grace 1895		9 46
	Newtown St. Luke 1895		13 00
	Yardley St. Andrew 1895		7 62
	Chester . Coatesville Trinity 1895		33 84
	Downingtown St. James 1895		29 96
	Honeybrook St. Mark 1895		8 44
	New London St. John 1895		2 88
	Pequea St. John 1895		17 20
	Phoenixville St. Peter 1895		46 46
	Warwick St. Mary 1895		5 94
	West Whiteland St. Paul 1895		11 60
	West Chester Holy Trinity 1895		73 92
	Delaware Chester St. Luke 1895		18 66
	" St. Paul 1895		68 98
	Clifton Heights St. Stephen 1895		5 78
	Marcus Hook St. Martin 1895		26 30
	Media Christ, on account 1895		60 00
	Radnor Good Shepherd 1895		71 50
	" St. David 1895		40 00
	" St. Martin 1895		29 60
	Ridley Park Christ 1893-94-95		102 44
	Rockdale Calvary 1895		22 16
	Wayne St. Mary 1895		101 28
	Lansdowne St. John 1895	2 28	
	Montg'y Ardmore St. Mary 1895		80 92
	Bala St. Asaph 1895		96 00
	Cheltenham St. Paul 1895		105 06
	Conshohocken Calvary 1895		93 40
	Gwynedd Messiah 1895		10 02
	Jenkintown Our Saviour 1895		106 94
	Upper Merion Christ, Swedes 1895		6 66
	Lower Merion Redeemer 1895		173 18
	" St. John 1895		30 00
	Norristown St. John 1895		68 12
	" All Saints' Chapel 1895	9 60	
	Amounts carried forward	\$6711 88	\$7684 02

The apparent discrepancy of \$300 in last year's account is due to a typographical error.—Secretary of Convention.

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					Episcop'l	Con
					Fund.	Fu
Amounts brought forward					\$6711 88	\$7
1895.	County.	Place.	Church.	Year.		
May 7.	Montg'y	Pottstown	Christ	1895		
		Upper Providence	St. Paul, Memorial	1895		
		Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	1895		
		Weldon	St. Peter	1895		
		Perkiomen	St. James	1895		
	Philad'a	Philadelphia	Advent	1895		
		"	Advocate, Mem'l	1893-04-95	153 00	
		Lower Dublin	All Saints	1895		
		Philadelphia	All Saints	1895		
		"	Annunciation	1894-95		
		"	Ascension	1895		
		"	Atonement	1895		
		Germantown	Calvary	1895		
		Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	1895		
		Germantown	Christ	1894-95		
		Philadelphia	Christ	1895		
		"	Christ Church Chapel	1895	67 16	
		"	Covenant	1895		
		Holmesburg	Emmanuel	1895		
		"	Epiphany	1895		
		"	Evangelists	1895		
		"	Gloria Dei	1895		
		Kensington	Good Shepherd	1895		
		Mt. Airy	Grace	1895		
		Philadelphia	Grace	1895		
		"	Holy Apostles	1895		
		"	Holy Communion, Mem.	1895	22 48	
		"	Holy Comforter, Mem'l	1895	65 72	
		West Philadelphia	Holy Comforter	1895		
		"	Holy Trinity	1895		
		"	Holy Trinity Chl, Mem.	1895	80 60	
		Branchtown	House of Prayer	1895		
		Philadelphia	Incarnation	1895		
		"	Mediator	1895		
		"	Nativity	1895		
		Fairmount	Redemption	1895		
		Rising Sun	Resurrection	1895		
		Roxborough	St. Alban	1895		
		Philadelphia	St. Andrew	1895		
		West Philadelphia	St. Andrew	1895		
		Haddington	St. Barnabas	1895	2 12	
		Kensington	St. Barnabas	1895	54 46	
		Philadelphia	St. Clement	1894-95		
		Manayunk	St. David	1895		
		Philadelphia	St. Elizabeth	1895		
		West Philadelphia	St. George	1895		
		Hestonville	St. James	1895		
		Kingsessing	St. James	1895		
		Philadelphia	St. James	1895		
		Falls of Schuylkill	St. James the Less	1895		
		Northern Liberties	St. John	1895		
		Frankford Road	St. John's Free Church	1895		
		Germantown	St. John the Baptist	1895		
		Philadelphia	St. John the Evangelist	1895		
		"	St. Jude	1895		
		"	St. Luke	1895		
		Germantown	St. Luke	1895		
		Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Phy- sician, Memorial	1895		
		Frankford	St. Mark	1895		
		Philadelphia	St. Mark	1895		3
		Oak Lane	St. Martin	1895		
Amounts carried forward					\$7157 42	\$124

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					Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
	Amounts brought forward				\$7157 42	\$12,972 54
1895.	County.	Place.	Church.	Year.		
May 7.	Philad'a	Wissahickon . . .	St. Martin-in-the-Fields	1895	92 32	
		Hamilton Village .	St. Mary	1895		167 54
		Francisville . . .	St. Matthew	1895		112 90
		Philadelphia . . .	St. Matthias	1895		180 38
		Germantown . . .	St. Michael	1895		78 56
		West Philadelphia	St. Michael and All An- gels	1895	6 40	
		Aramingo	St. Paul	1895		24 16
		Chestnut Hill . .	St. Paul	1895		188 78
		Philadelphia . . .	St. Paul	1895		10 00
		West Philadelphia	St. Paul's Chapel . . .	1895	28 03	
		Germantown . . .	St. Peter	1895		131 96
		Philadelphia . . .	St. Peter	1895		260 00
		West Philadelphia	St. Philip	1895		70 82
		Philadelphia . . .	St. Sauveur	1896		39 26
		"	St. Simeon, Memorial .	1895		76 00
		Bridesburg	St. Stephen	1894-95		42 24
		Manayunk	St. Stephen	1895		33 82
		Philadelphia . . .	St. Stephen	1895		395 66
		"	St. Thomas	1895		60 02
		Reed Street	St. Timothy	1895		26 42
		Roxborough . . .	St. Timothy	1895		103 70
		West Philadelphia	The Saviour	1895		211 62
		"	Transfiguration	1895		76 46
		Oxford	Trinity	1895		70 54
		Southwark	Trinity	1895		59 66
		South Penn	Zion	1895		72 78
		Delaware Concord .	St. John	1895		10 74
		Episcopal Hospital, nine months' rent to Jan. 1, office .				225 00
		Divinity School, nine months' rent to Jan. 1, office . .				75 00
1896.	Jan. 3.	Loan, City of Philadelphia, paid off			500 00	
1895.	Feb. 5.	Tyson Mortgage, paid			5000 00	
1895.	May 2.	Holy Innocents, Tacony				15 88
INCOME OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.						
May, Nov	Twelve months' income, Advancement Trustees, G. W. Hunter, Treasurer			839 60		
Aug. Feb.	Twelve months' interest on \$2400 Ground Rent, 1216 Mar- ket street, at 6 per cent			144 00		
July, Jan.	Twelve months' interest on \$5500 City of Philadelphia Bonds, at 6 per cent			330 00		
Aug. Feb.	Twelve months' interest on \$5000 Tyson Mortgage, 4½ per cent			225 69		
Aug. Feb.	Twelve months' interest on \$20,000, O'Rourke Mortgage, at 4½ per cent			900 00		
	Extra interest, deferred payment			10 80		
July, Dec.	Twelve months' interest on \$8000 West Pennsylvania (Guaranteed) Bonds, at 4 per cent			320 00		
July, Dec.	Twelve months' interest on \$2000 Lehigh Valley R. R. Bonds, at 4½ per cent			90 00		
	Drexel & Co., interest on Certificate of Deposit, at 3 per cent			111 27		
	Philadelphia Trust and Deposit Company, interest on balance at 2 per cent			139 40		
	Carried to Convention account			\$15,896 93	\$15,896 93	
					\$31,789 37	

*Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the
Diocese of Pennsylvania.*

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		Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't's Fund.
1895.			
May	9, Cash paid traveling expenses, Convention, 1895 : Rev. G. H. Hills		\$ 1 60
	" E. T. Mabley		1 40
	" Lewis H. Jackson		1 00
	" W. J. Robertson		1 20
	" H. J. W. Allen		1 20
	" L. R. F. Davis		1 20
	" G. C. Bird		1 50
	" Edwin A. Gernant		2 00
	" C. L. Cooder		1 00
	" A. J. Barrow		4 00
	" G. L. Bishop		1 00
	" S. K. Boyer		3 00
	" Richardson Graham		2 00
	Cash paid Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary, Convention, 1895 .		250 00
	" E. Cope, Chairman Committee of Ar- rangements		216 00
	" W. J. Montgomery, Sexton to Convention, 1895 .		33 00
16,	" Avil Printing Company, printing		3 00
	" S. McClellan & Son, repairs, 1633 Spruce . . .	\$ 6 61	8 00
	" G. W. Jacobs & Co., stationery		28 00
	" Postage, Bishop and Secretary, April and May		1625 00
	" Bishop Whitaker, to August 1	73 13	3 00
	" Bishop Whitaker traveling exp. to May 17 . .		37 00
	" Blue Book Directory, 1895		16 00
24,	" Henry C. Baird, rent Library to 23		4 00
	" G. B. Newton, 3 tons coal for rooms		25 00
27,	" James Hogan, stationery		9 00
June	3, " A. J. H. Nichols, preparing statistics		125 00
	" John Short, services to Standing Committee .		86 00
	" Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop, to Sept.		574 00
22,	" Postage on JOURNALS, 1895, Nichols		1625 00
27,	" Avil Printing Co., printing JOURNALS, 1895 .	22 32	33 00
July	8, " Bishop Whitaker, to November 1		39 60
	" Bishop Whitaker, traveling expenses to date,	407 00	5 00
15,	" Postage for rooms to date		150 00
	" Purdy & Co., pavement, 1633 Spruce street . .	7 15	37 00
Aug.	12, " City Taxes, 1895, 1633 Spruce street		125 00
	" Avil Printing Company, printing for Bishop .		55 00
	" H. C. Baird, three months' rent Episcopal Rooms		150 00
	" W. M. Wright, plumbing, 1633 Spruce street .		37 00
	" H. C. Baird, three months' rent Library to 23,		125 00
Sept.	2, " Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop, to Dec. 1,		55 00
July	15, " Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, interest on Mortgage, Church House		150 00
Oct.	1, " Postage, Bishop and Secretary, to date		6 00
	" Henry C. Baird, three months' rent, Rooms .		6 00
23,	" Knickerbocker Ice Co., May to Oct., Nichols .		6 00
28,	" Postage to date, Bishop and Secretary		6 00
	" Buchanan Winthrop, Treasurer General Con- vention		804 00
Nov.	5, " Bishop Whitaker, to Feb. 1, 1896	1625 00	
	" Philadelphia Trust and Safe Deposit Company, rent of safe and deposit	33 50	
7,	" James S. Biddle, expenses to General Con- vention		103 72
	Amounts carried forward	\$5713 31	\$3182 29

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	Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
Amounts brought forward	\$5713 31	\$3182 29
Cash paid Rev. J. L. Parks, D. D., expenses to General Convention		147 25
" Rev. John Fulton, D. D. " " " "		100 00
" Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D. " " " "		134 75
" H. C. Baird, three months' rent Library		37 50
" G. B. Newton & Co., two tons coal to Episcopal Rooms, Nichols		6 16
" Mrs. Bell, care of room to date, Nichols		42 50
" Postage, Bishop and Secretary		18 74
" Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop, March, 1896	125 00	
" Avil Printing Company, printing		134 72
" Samuel Borer, repair chairs, F. A. L.		50 00
" Henry C. Baird, rent of rooms, 1102 Walnut st.		150 00
" Farrell Safe Works, exchange of safe for Secretary and Treasurer		80 00
" Episcopal Fund, Philadelphia City 3½ per cent Loan at par	7200 00	
" James Hogan, stationery for Secretary		18 30
" J. M. Gummey & Son, repairs for 1633 Spruce	564 09	
" Francis A. Lewis, expenses to General Convention		100 00
" Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, six months' interest on Mortgage, Church House		1026 24
" Postage for Bishop and Secretary to date		37 13
" City Taxes and penalty, 1895, Church House, S. Committee		1269 09
" Bishop Whitaker, to May 1	1625 00	
" Postage for Bishop and Secretary		14 04
" Repairing and hanging pictures		19 50
" F. R. Gerry, repair of furniture		42 20
" Watson & Peal, repairs, 1633 Spruce street, J. M. G. & Son	23 97	
" James Hogan, stationery for Diocese		12 55
" MacCalla & Co., printing for Diocese		166 10
" Postage, etc., Bishop and Sec'y		37 59
" Rev. W. S. Baer, Sec'y to Bishop, to June 1	125 00	
" A. J. H. Nichols, services to Bishop		50 00
" Avil Printing Co., printing for Secretary		19 00
" Postage, Bishop and Secretary, to date		19 04
" Postage for Treasurer		5 00
Episcopal Fund to Convention Fund	\$15,377 37	\$6919 69
		15 177 37
		\$22,297 06
5000 with Drexel & Co., 3 per cent for re-investment in Episcopal Fund	5000 00	
492.31 Philad'a Trust Co., at 2 per cent, Cash balance	4492 31	
		9492 31
		\$31,789 37

dersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Penn-
audit the accounts of the Episcopal and Convention Funds, have examined
compared the vouchers with the several entries and find them correct,
balance in the Convention Fund of nine thousand four hundred and ninety-
and thirty-one cents (\$9492.31).

buted as follows: For re-investment in the Episcopal Fund, five thousand
general purposes, four thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars and
cents.

They have also examined the securities in which the Episcopal Fund are invested, and find in the hands of the Treasurer—

Certificates of loan of the City of Philadelphia for five thousand dollars at 6 per cent	\$5,000
Also for seven thousand two hundred dollars at 3½ per cent	7,200
First Mortgage of J. T. O'Rourke, America street, Philadelphia, for twenty thousand dollars at 4½ per cent	20,000
Perpetual Ground Rent on 1210 Market street, Philadelphia, for twenty-four hundred dollars at 6 per cent	2,400
Perpetual Ground Rent on 131 Federal street, Philadelphia, for four hundred dollars at 6 per cent	400
Eight bonds West Penna. R. R. Co., Guaranteed by Penna. R. R. Co., for eight thousand dollars at 4 per cent (Registered)	8,000
Consolidated Mortgage Bond Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., for two thousand dollars at 4½ per cent (Registered)	2,000
Certificate of deposit Drexel & Co. for five thousand dollars at 3½ per cent	5,000
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	\$50,000
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Of which sum four thousand eight hundred dollars comprise the Andrew Dox Trust	\$4,800
Four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars the Kohne Legacy,	4,750
Forty thousand four hundred and fifty dollars the General Fund	40,450
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	\$50,000

GEO. H. FISHER, } Auditors appointed by
JOHN E. BAIRD, } the Standing Committee

MAY 4, 1896.

Assessments for 1895, unpaid May, 1896, for the Convention Fund (including the support of the Episcopate) of the Diocese of Pennsylvania due December 31, 1895.

A penalty of 5 per cent is added for non-payment. See Canon X.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley, 1891-1895	\$47
*Trinity Church, Centreville	6
Advent Church, Kennett, 1895	14
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	2
Christ Church, Media, balance of 1895	10
*Church of the Beloved Disciple, Phila., 1895	49
Emmanuel Church, Kensington, Phila., 1895	38
Church of the Holy Innocents, Phila., 1895	12
Mission Church of the Holy Spirit, Phila.	18
Messiah Church, Port Richmond, 1890-1895	119
Church of the Messiah, Phila., 1891-1895	114
*Church of the Atonement, Morton	22
*Mission of St. John Chrysostom, Phila., 1894-1895	13
*St. Luke's Church, Chester	17

* Since paid.

APPENDIX K.

Episcopal and Convention Funds.

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan Convention for the year 1896, payable on or before December 31, 1896, to Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, Church House, Northeast corner Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

This assessment is fixed by the Committee at the rate of 2 per cent upon "Current Expenses," as defined by Canon X.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Bucks	Bristol	St. James the Greater	Henry G. Booz	\$45 76
"	Centreville	Trinity	Wm. J. Biles	3 04
"	Doylestown	St. Paul	Lewis P. Worthington	30 68
"	Eddington	Christ	Herbert K. Adams	30 14
"	Hulmeville	Grace	J. E. Witham	8 34
"	Newtown	St. Luke	William Barnsley	17 38
"	Yardley	St. Andrew	J. Thomas Pursell	8 32
Chester	Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	32 76
"	Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	29 50
"	Great Valley	St. Peter	W. M. Sullivan	8 00
"	Honeybrook	St. Mark	H. H. Dengler	6 04
"	Kennett	Advent	Boyd Barrington	11 88
"	New London	St. John	Samuel B. Shoch	3 38
"	Pequea	St. John	John Martin	17 96
"	Phoenixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	34 34
"	Warwick	St. Mary	U. Grant Mauger	5 20
"	West Whiteland	St. Paul	Thos. H. B. Jacobs	13 00
"	West Chester	Holy Trinity	James C. Sellers	72 14
Delaware	Chadd's Ford	St. Luke	Lafayette Pyle	2 52
"	Chester	St. Luke	Thomas P. Collins	15 44
"	"	St. Paul	Charles H. Worthington	68 92
"	Clifton Heights	St. Stephen	George Nattress	9 32
"	Concord	St. John	L. E. Buckley	9 32
"	Lansdowne	*St. John	"	5 46
"	Marcus Hook	St. Martin	J. N. Trainer	23 44
"	Media	Christ	Theo. P. Saulnier	70 00
"	Morton	Atonement	W. E. Thompson, Jr.	24 10
"	Radnor	Good Shepherd	C. S. W. Packard	58 44
"	"	St. David	Henry P. Conner	44 00
"	"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	28 42
"	Ridley Park	Christ	Charles G. Darrach	34 42
"	Rockdale	Calvary	Samuel K. Crozier	21 80
"	Wayne	St. Mary, Memorial	Joseph C. Egbert, M. D.	69 62
Montgomery	Ardmore	St. Mary	James M. Rhodes	79 60
"	Bala	St. Asaph	John S. Gerhard	104 66
"	Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	170 26
"	Cheltenham	St. Paul	Robert Shoemaker	103 44
"	Conshohocken	Calvary	John F. Bowker	77 92
"	Gwynedd	Messiah	W. H. Harding	13 50
"	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	C. B. Newbold	78 60
"	Lower Merion	St. John	"	35 40
"	Norristown	St. John	Frederick I. Naile	72 00
				\$1598 46

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, 1896.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	A.
Montgomery	Pottstown	Christ	B. Cadwalader	\$19
"	Perkiomen	St. James	M. Y. Weber, M. D.	
"	Upper Merion	Christ		
"	Up'r Providence	St. Paul, Memorial	C. W. Gumbes, M. D.	
"	Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	J. Wain Vaux	
"	Weldon	*St. Peter	Charles E. Kelly	
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Advent	Richard Torpin	
"	"	*Advocate		
"	Lower Dublin	All Saints	Dr. Charles R. King	
"	Philadelphia	All Saints	Joseph Gregson	
"	"	Annunciation	Thomas L. Montgomery	
"	"	Ascension	Charles L. S. Tingley	
"	"	Atonement	William Hill	
"	"	Beloved Disciple	John H. Brooks	
"	Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	
"	Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	George B. Bonnell	
"	Germantown	Christ	K. C. Hill	
"	Philadelphia	Christ	William White, Jr.	
"	"	*Christ Church Ch'pel		
"	"	Crucifixion	W. Beaumont Whitney	
"	"	Covenant	Henry M. Kister	
"	Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	
"	Kensington	Emmanuel	Edwin W. Brookes	
"	Philadelphia	Epiphany	Edward A. Sibley	
"	"	Evangelists	James A. Aikens	
"	"	Gloria Dei	Robert B. Salter	
"	Kensington	Good Shepherd	F. Pierce Buckley	
"	Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	
"	Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates	
"	"	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	
"	"	*Holy Com'ion, Mem'l	George C. Thomas	
"	"	*Holy Comforter, Mem'l		
"	W. Philadelphia	Holy Comforter	L. Willard Harris	
"	Philadelphia	Holy Innocents	James Wainwright	
"	"	*Holy Spirit		
"	"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris	
"	"	*Holy Trinity Mem'l		
"	"	Chapel		
"	"	Hospital Mission	Lewis H. Redner	
"	"	House of Prayer	Chas. D. Barnett	
"	"	Incarnation	Richard Maris	
"	"	L'Emmanuello		
"	"	Mediator	Horace Everett	
"	Port Richmond	Messiah	Adam Rutherford	
"	Philadelphia	Messiah	Robert McMorris	
"	"	Nativity	John J. Wilson	
"	"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	
"	"	Resurrection	Llewellyn T. McKee	
"	Roxborough	St. Alban	William M. Goodes	
"	Philadelphia	St. Andrew	Effingham Perot	
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim	
"	Haddington	*St. Barnabas		
"	Kensington	St. Barnabas	W. E. Lukens	
"	Philadelphia	St. Clement	J. Howard Climenson	
"	Manayunk	St. David	Robert H. Hey	
"	Philadelphia	St. Elisabeth	Ernest Zantzinger	
"	W. Philadelphia	St. George	William H. Lees	
"	Hestonville	St. James	Richard B. Morrell	
"	Kingsessing	St. James	George Grayson	
"	Philadelphia	St. James	Robert C. Drayton	3
"	Falls of Sch'llkill	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	
"	N. Liberties	St. John	Geo. Chandler Paul	
"	Philadelphia	*St. John Chrysostom		
"	Frankford Road	St. John, Free Ch'h of	H. E. P. Pritchard	3
"	Germantown	St. John Baptist	Henry F. Darby	5
"	Philadelphia	St. John the Evan'ist	William Curley	5
"	"	St. Jude	Jacob L. Smith	7
"	"	St. Luke	Malcolm Lloyd	22

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, 1896.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Philadelphia	Germantown . . .	St. Luke	John Alburger	\$6477 74
"	Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	Edward Evans	207 66
"	Frankford	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr. . .	27 88
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Mark	Geo. Wharton Pepper . .	97 92
"	Oak Lane	St. Martin	Clinton M. Latourette . .	309 12
"	Wissahickon . . .	St. Martin-in-the-F'd	Geo. S. Woodward, M.D. .	41 12
"	Hamilton Village .	St. Mary	Edward W. Barker . . .	128 06
"	Francisville . . .	St. Matthew	D. C. Walsh	194 58
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Matthias	T. Levin	101 18
"	Germantown . . .	St. Michael	Walter Clark	172 16
"	W. Philadelphia	*St. Michael and All Angels		87 80
"	Aramingo	St. Paul	Thomas L. Pendlebury . .	1 02
"	Chestnut Hill . . .	St. Paul	John C. Sims	35 04
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Paul	William Kennedy	222 16
"	W. Philadelphia	*St. Paul Chapel . . .		41 44
"	Germantown . . .	St. Peter	Joseph S. Perot	9 99
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	133 72
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Philip	George E. Kirkpatrick . .	260 00
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Sauveur	F. B. Miles	88 48
"	"	St. Simeon, Memorial	Henry C. Davis	44 00
"	Bridesburg	St. Stephen	R. T. Moorhouse	89 10
"	Manayunk	St. Stephen	George Missimer	27 46
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman . . .	31 10
"	"	St. Thomas	William P. Price	401 20
"	Reed Street	St. Timothy	William C. Butler	52 62
"	Roxborough	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	29 44
"	W. Philadelphia	The Saviour	Edward S. Scranton . . .	96 24
"	"	Transfiguration . . .	H. H. Hallowell	234 44
"	Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	63 32
"	Southwark	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson . . .	71 02
"	Philadelphia . . .	Zion	Charles H. Wagner . . .	58 14
				72 14
				\$9907 29

* Assessed for Episcopal Fund only. See Canon X, Section II.

APPENDIX L

Sustentation Fund.

*Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese
1896, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Con-
payment to be made to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, &
& Co., Chestnut and Fifth Streets, Philadelphia.*

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH	WARDEN.
Bucks	Bristol	St. James the Greater	Henry G. Boos
"	Doylestown	St. Paul	Lewis P. Worthin
"	Edlington	Christ	Herbert K. Adam
Chester	Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone
"	Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt
"	Great Valley	St. Peter	W. M. Sullivan
"	Phoenixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Penn
"	West Chester	Holy Trinity	Jas. C. Sellers
Delaware	Chester	St. Luke	Thos. P. Collins
"	"	St. Paul	Chas. H. Worthin
"	Media	Christ	Theo. B. Saulnie
"	Radnor	Good Shepherd	C. S. W. Packard
"	"	St. David	Henry P. Conner
"	"	St. Martin	Morris W. Strout
"	Ridley Park	Christ	Chas. G. Darrach
"	Wayne	St. Mary	Jon. C. Egbert M
Montgomery	Ardmore	St. Mary	James M. Rhode
"	Bala	St. Asaph	John S. Gerhard
"	Cheltenham	St. Paul	Robert Shoemaker
"	Conshohocken	Calvary	John F. Bowker
"	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	C. B. Newbold
"	Lower Merion	Redeemer	J. Hunter Bwing
"	"	St. John	"
"	Norristown	St. John	John D. Newbold
"	Pottstown	Christ	B. Cadwalader
"	Up. Providence	St. Paul's Memorial	M. V. Weber, M
"	Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	J. Wain Vaux
"	Weldon	St. Peter	Chas. E. Kelly
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Advent	Richard Torpin
"	"	Advocate	"
"	Lower Dublin	All Saints	Dr. Chas. R. Kim
"	Philadelphia	All Saints	Joseph Gregson
"	"	Annunciation	Thos. L. Montgo
"	"	Ascension	Chas. L. S. Tugl
"	"	Atonement	Wm. Hill
"	"	Beloved Disciple	John H. Brooks
"	Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister
"	Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	George B. Bonne
"	Germantown	Christ	R. C. Hill
"	Philadelphia	Christ	Wm. White, Jr.
"	"	Christ Church Chapel	Chas. D. Clark
"	"	Covenant	Henry M. Kister
"	Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed
"	Kensington	Emmanuel	Edwin W. Brook

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1896.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Epiphany	Edward A. Sibley	\$943 74
"	"	Evangelists	James A. Aikens	61 18
"	"	Gloria Dei	Robert B. Salter	7 35
"	Kensington	Good Shepherd	F. Pierce Buckley	20 00
"	Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	11 82
"	Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates	24 21
"	"	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	34 85
"	"	Holy Comforter Mem'l	Theodore H. Morris	52 54
"	"	Holy Trinity		15 57
"	"	Holy Trinity Mem'l		110 76
"	"	Chapel		36 59
"	"	Hospital Mission	Lewis H. Redner	5 61
"	"	House of Prayer	Chas. D. Barney	13 03
"	"	Incarnation	Richard Maris	41 35
"	"	Mediator	Horace Everett	26 40
"	"	Nativity	John J. Wilson	25 96
"	"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	15 79
"	"	Resurrection	Llewellyn T. McKee	17 89
"	"	St. Andrew	Effingham Perot	44 32
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim	42 84
"	Kensington	St. Barnabas	W. E. Lukens	13 73
"	Philadelphia	St. Clement	J. Howard Climensson	42 62
"	Manayunk	St. David	Robert H. Hey	19 55
"	Kingsessing	St. James	George Grayson	23 45
"	Philadelphia	St. James	Robert C. Drayton	107 19
"	Falls of Sch'kill	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	25 09
"	Frankford Road	St. John Free Church	H. E. P. Pritchard	10 52
"	Germantown	St. John the Baptist	Henry F. Darby	16 79
"	Philadelphia	St. John the Evangelist	William Curley	19 15
"	"	St. Jude	Jacob L. Smith	24 95
"	"	St. Luke	Malcolm Lloyd	72 43
"	Germantown	St. Luke	John Alburger	67 65
"	Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved		
"		Physician	Edward Evans	9 08
"	Frankford	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr.	31 90
"	Philadelphia	St. Mark	George Wharton Pepper	100 70
"	Oak Lane	St. Martin	Clinton M. Latourette	13 40
"	Wissahickon	St. Martin-in-the Flds	Geo. S. Woodward, M.D.	41 72
"	Hamilton Vil'ge	St. Mary	Edward W. Barker	63 39
"	Francisville	St. Matthew	D. C. Walsh	32 96
"	Philadelphia	St. Matthias	T. Levin	56 09
"	Germantown	St. Michael	Walter Clark	28 60
"	Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	John C. Sims	72 37
"	Philadelphia	St. Paul	William Kennedy	13 60
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Paul Chapel		3 25
"	Germantown	St. Peter	Joseph S. Perot	43 56
"	Philadelphia	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	84 70
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Philip	George E. Kirkpatrick	28 81
"	Philadelphia	St. Simeon Memorial	Henry C. Davis	29 03
"	Manayunk	St. Stephen	George Missimer	10 13
"	Philadelphia	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	130 71
"	"	St. Thomas	William C. Price	17 15
"	Roxborough	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	31 35
"	W. Philadelphia	The Saviour	Edward S. Scranton	76 38
"	"	Transfiguration	H. H. Hallowell	20 63
"	Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	23 13
"	Southwark	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson	18 94
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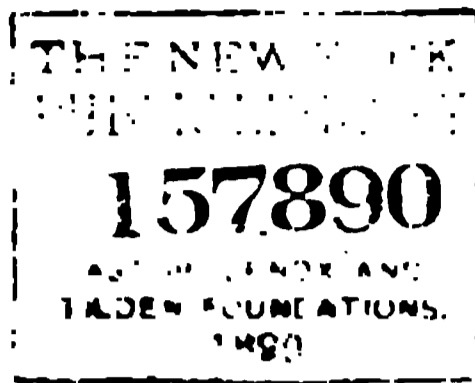
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- *WATSON, E. SHIPPEN, D. D., Germantown, Philadelphia.
- WELLING, ALDEN, Forty-third and Wallace streets, in charge of St. Michael and All Angels', Philadelphia.
- *WHITE, WILLIAM A., 4121 Green street, Philadelphia.
- WILDE, ARTHUR W., Deacon, Assistant, St. Michael's Church.
- WILSON, ALBERT D., 2112 N. Twelfth street, Assistant, Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia.
- WOOD, JOSEPH, Minister in charge, St. Andrew's, Yardley.
- WORCESTER, ELWOOD, Ph. D., 1318 Locust street, Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.
- WRIGHT, ERSKINE, 2026 Cherry street, Deacon, Assistant, St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia.
- Wright, Joseph T.*, Minister in charge, Grace Church, Hulmeville.
- WRIGHT, ROBERT H., 3104 Frankford avenue, Rector, Free Church of St. John, Philadelphia.
- YARNALL, THOMAS C., D. D., 3914 Locust street, Rector, St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village.
- ZARA, M., 756 S. Tenth street, Missionary, Italian Church of L'Emmanuel, Philadelphia.

LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES.

Those marked * not present at the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY.

- BRISTOL, *St. James the Greater*.—*James Wright, *Lewis Loechner, *Lewis C. Wettling.
- CENTREVILLE, *Trinity*.—
- DOYLESTOWN, *St. Paul*.—*Hon. Harman Yerkes, *William P. McCoy, William C. Newell.
- EDDINGTON, *Christ*.—*H. B. Pancoast, *H. K. Adams, *J. H. De Victor.
- HULMEVILLE, *Grace*.—Jesse H. Knight, George Harrison, E. S. Huntsman.

NEWTOWN, *St. Luke*.—George A. Jenks, *Henry W. Wieland, *William Barnsley.

YARDLEY, *St. Andrew*.—*Edward Nickleson, L. L. White, *Harry Swartzlander.

CHESTER COUNTY.

COATESVILLE, *Trinity*.—*Horace A. Beale, Lewis B. Henson, James G. Downward.

DOWNINGTOWN, *St. James*.—J. Hunter Wills, *W. C. Wells, *A. P. Ringwalt.

GREAT VALLEY, *St. Peter*.—

HONEYBROOK, *St. Mark*.—*Samuel Crouse, *Harry D. Jones, *C. Morgan Talbot.

KENNETT SQUARE, *Advent*.—*H. C. White, *T. D. Hadley, *Chas. Wilder.

NEW LONDON, *St. John*.—*Thomas M. Charlton, Samuel B. Shock, William D. Nelson.

PEQUA, *St. John*.—*John Martin, *John Norris, *Isaac H. Mason.

PHOENIXVILLE, *St. Peter*.—William H. Reeves, James Wells Penny-
packer, H. P. Waitneight.

WARWICK, *St. Mary*.—U. G. Mauger, *Ira R. Amole, *Z. Taylor Chris-
man, M. D.

WEST CHESTER, *Holy Trinity*.—James C. Sellers, *William Darlington
Evans, *William S. Windle.

WEST VINCENT, *St. Andrew*.—

W. WHITELAND, *St. Paul*.—Charles S. Whelen, Thomas H. B. Jacobs,
Philip P. Chase.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

CHADD'S FORD, *St. Luke*.—Thomas Louis Ogier, *Lafayette Pyle, *John
A. Malen.

CHESTER, *St. Luke*.—*John Butterworth, Thomas P. Collins, Charles
Hallam.

CHESTER, *St. Paul*.—Henry B. Taylor, Charles H. Worthington, Dennis
Howarth.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS, *St. Stephen*.—*Dr. J. W. Phillips, John Shaffner,
George Nattress.

CONCORD, *St. John*.—Henry L. Paschall, Lewis E. Buckley, T. Elsworth
Bullock.

MARCUS HOOK, *St. Martin*.—*J. Newlin Trainer, E. E. Trainer, B. D.
Johnson.

MEDIA, *Christ*.—J. Watts Mercur, William H. Cope, H. Ashton Little.

MORTON, *Church of the Atonement*.—W. E. Thompson, Jr., W. C. Timm,
William Henderson.

RADNOR, *Good Shepherd*.—Walter H. Tilden, H. Laussat Geyelin, W.
H. Ingham.

RADNOR, St. David.—Joseph H. Coates, Henry T. Coates, *Hezekiah Niles.

RADNOR, St. Martin.—W. W. Montgomery, Theodore D. Rand, Charles P. Hatch.

RIDLEY PARK, Christ.—Charles G. Darrach, James A. Fields, John J. Collier.

ROCKDALE, Calvary.—Samuel K. Crozier, *Horace S. Griffith, *Alfred L. Rhodes.

WAYNE, St. Mary.—Edward F. Pugh, R. Emott Hare, *W. Livingston Boyd.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

ARDMORE, St. Mary.—Thomas E. Baird, Allen Evans, George L. Rowland.

BALA, St. Asaph.—R. Francis Wood, Joseph R. Rhoads, William E. Scull.

CHELTENHAM, St. Paul.—James Day Rowland, *Henry H. Roelofs, *William Nice, Jr.

CONSHOHOCKEN, Calvary.—Charles Lukens, John F. Bowker, John B. Burnley.

GWYNEDD, Messiah.—Charles H. Ingersoll, *Tatnall Paulding, Alfred Lee.

JENKINTOWN, Our Saviour.—W. W. Frazier, Charles L. Comfort, Albert Schively.

LOWER MERION, Redeemer.—N. Parker Shortridge, Rowland Evans, Archibald R. Montgomery.

LOWER MERION, St. John.—Charles F. Simonin, Milton B. Medary, John Marston.

NORRISTOWN, St. John.—John D. Newbold, P. Frank Hunter, Henry R. Brown.

PERKIOMEN, St. James.—D. M. Casselberry, *M. Y. Weber, M. D., W. P. Fenton.

POTTSTOWN, Christ.—Charles Moore, M. D., *Joseph Hartshorne, *Benton Cadwalader.

UPPER PROVIDENCE, St. Paul Memorial.—Caleb Cresson, Dr. Charles W. Gumbes, *Charles T. Davis.

WHITEMARSH, St. Thomas.—J. Waln Vaux, William Drayton, William H. Hart.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Advent.—T. Broom Belfield, *Richard Torpin, John H. Bringhurst.

All Saints, Lower Dublin.—James S. Biddle, Charles R. King, M. D., Charles Biddle.

All Saints, Moyamensing.—Joseph Gregson, Samuel Milligan, H. L. Duhring, Jr.

- Annunciation.*—George G. Roberts, Thomas L. Montgomery, *John V. Terry.
- Ascension.*—J. Edward Carpenter, Samuel Wetherill, C. L. S. Tingley.
- Atonement.*—
- Beloved Disciple.*—Richard C. Snyder, John W. Savage, *John H. Brookes.
- Calvary, Germantown.*—William Mellor, George S. Strawbridge, Abraham E. Brecht.
- Calvary Monumental.*—George B. Bonnell, Thompson F. Edwards, Samuel W. Ihling.
- Christ, Germantown.*—Lewis D. Vail, *Edwin Jefferies, Charles W. Schwartz.
- Christ, Philadelphia.*—Thomas H. Montgomery, *Hon. M. R. Thayer, Clement B. Newbold.
- Covenant.*—John P. Rhoads, *Alfred L. Belfield, Edward C. Graeff.
- Crucifixion.*—Samuel T. Demar, Jacob J. Simmons, *Jared W. Ford.
- Emmanuel, Holmesburg.*—*Andreas Hartel, William B. Wilson, Henry B. Weed.
- Emmanuel, Kensington.*—Edwin W. Brookes, *Adam Kennedy, *Edward Coleman.
- Epiphany.*—William S. Lane, *William F. Read, William Rudolph Smith.
- Evangelists.*—*Thomas McManemy, James A. Aikens, Henry L. Kelley.
- Gloria Dei.*—*Robert B. Salter, James C. Sutton, *Lodge Colton.
- Good Shepherd.*—William Tardif, Henry Budd, Richardson L. Wright.
- Grace, Mount Airy.*—C. M. Bayard, J. Parke Hood, *Robert S. Bright.
- Grace, Philadelphia.*—William M. Coates, Thomas A. Robinson, Thomas L. Gillespie.
- Holy Apostles.*—George C. Thomas, William R. Chapman, Thomas Mecouch.
- Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia.*—*L. Willard Harris, Charles G. Keilig, John Ackroyd.
- Holy Innocents, Tacony.*—R. Ryley, John H. Currier, *William W. Hall.
- Holy Trinity.*—Lewis H. Redner, Theodore H. Morris, Carroll S. Tyson.
- House of Prayer, Branchtown.*—*Charles D. Barney, *Julius A. Kaiser, *Francis L. Bacon.
- Incarnation.*—*Hon. F. A. Brégy, John Rapson, Richard Maris.
- Mediator.*—John Ashhurst, Jr., M. D., Horace Everett, Samuel A. Rulow.
- Messiah, Philadelphia.*—Austin Thwaites, *Edward R. Coleman, George E. Kemp.
- Messiah, Port Richmond.*—*Francis L. Porteus, Adam Rutherford, Henry B. Rutherford.
- Nativity.*—John E. Baird, George W. Heins, John J. Wilson.
- Redemption, Spring Garden.*—*Alexander Crow, Jr., *Thomas Buchanan, *George Sheridan.

- Resurrection, Rising Sun.*—*Thomas L. Fleming, Milton Birch, Charles P. Lower.
- St. Alban, Roxborough.*—James L. Rahn, *William M. Goodes, E. Atlee Snyder.
- St. Andrew, Philadelphia.*—Oliver Landreth, James W. Hazlehurst, Lucius S. Landreth.
- St. Andrew, West Philadelphia.*—A. R. McIlvaine, W. J. Peale, W. H. Wallace, M. D.
- St. Barnabas, Kensington.*—*S. L. Schumo, *John Diggle, A. J. Busenius.
- St. Clement.*—Henry Flanders, John Douglass Brown, John Neill.
- St. David, Manayunk.*—Orlando Crease, B. A. Mitchell, Jr., James Z. Holt.
- St. Elisabeth.*—William D. Neilson, *Samuel D. Woodward, *William Pritchett.
- St. George, West Philadelphia.*—Harold Goodwin, *Thomas H. Mudge, R. S. Griffith.
- St. James, Hestonville.*—J. Hunter Maguire, Henry Brooks, Richard B. Morrell.
- St. James, Kingsessing.*—James S. Cross, George E. Sladen, William P. Mackemson.
- St. James, Philadelphia.*—Travis Cochran, S. Kingston McCay, Ewing L. Miller.
- St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill.*—Greville E. Fryer, Murray Rush, *Charles E. Haines.
- St. John the Baptist, Germantown.*—Robert S. Smith, Samuel Woodcock, E. M. C. Tower.
- St. John the Evangelist.*—*Alfred C. Harrison, *R. H. Muller, William C. B. Kelley.
- St. John (Free Church of) Frankford Road.*—Henry E. P. Pritchard, *William H. Rightley, William H. Brehm.
- St. John Northern Liberties.*—George Chandler Paul, Thomas Corry, James Waight.
- St. Jude, Spring Garden.*—Lewis W. Bitting, N. Ferree Lightner, Jacob L. Smith.
- St. Luke, Germantown.*—John Alburger, Reed A. Williams, Jr., G. Harry Davis.
- St. Luke, Philadelphia.*—Emlen Hutchinson, *John W. Brock, *J. Rodman Paul.
- St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton.*—*William S. Robinson, Charles H. Strout, D. E. Wine.
- St. Mark, Frankford.*—Harvey Rowland, Jr., Robert Pilling, Frank R. Watson.
- St. Mark, Philadelphia.*—Ernest Zantzing, George Tucker Bispham, George Wharton Pepper.

- St. Martin, Oak Lane.*—Thomas Betts, M. D., Thomas M. Bains, F. W. Munn.
- St. Martin-in-the-Fields.*—S. F. Houston, Francis D. Lewis, Nathan A. Taylor.
- St. Mary, Hamilton Village.*—*Edward W. Barker, Edmund A. Souder, Hugh Whitely.
- St. Matthew, Francisville.*—Samuel R. Marshall, Henry O. Hurlburt, Edward H. Bonsall.
- St. Matthias, Spring Garden.*—Thomas R. Gill, D. Wilson Chambers, Joseph R. Dickinson.
- St. Michael, Germantown.*—*Charles F. Gummey, *Walter {Clark, William Fraser.
- St. Paul, Aramingo.*—*John R. Savage, *Charles H. Aspen.
- St. Paul, Chestnut Hill.*—*Edward S. Buckley, Richard C. Dale, William Potter.
- St. Paul, Philadelphia.*—*William Kennedy, *Dr. Charles E. Cadwalader, Thomas McCully.
- St. Peter, Germantown.*—*Stephen Greene, Joseph S. Perot, William T. Gummey.
- St. Peter, Philadelphia.*—Robert M. Lewis, John Cadwalader, George H. Fisher.
- St. Philip.*—Allen Childs, *L. Harry Richards, Moses Veale.
- St. Sauveur.*—*Benjamin Lee, M. D., *F. B. Miles, John Maene.
- St. Simeon Memorial.*—Henry C. Davis, *John Scholes, H. G. Van Court.
- St. Stephen, Bridesburg.*—*R. O. Moorhouse, *John Walker, *Major Pitman.
- St. Stephen, Manayunk.*—Emile Pernet, *Frank Berry, George Missimer, Jr.
- St. Stephen, Philadelphia.*—Ludovic C. Cleeman, Crawford Arnold, Francis A. Lewis.
- St. Thomas.*—*William P. Price, Isaiah Miller, *William C. Bolivar.
- St. Timothy, Reed St.*—*Thomas W. Brooks, *William C. Butler, *Richard N. Sommers.
- St. Timothy, Roxborough.*—J. Vaughan Merrick, Charles J. Walton, John J. Strader.
- The Saviour, West Philadelphia.*—James W. Paul, Jr., Edward S. Scranton, Mahlon N. Kline.
- Transfiguration.*—Sylvester Bonaffon, Jr., *William Kelley, Albert B. Parvin.
- Trinity, Oxford.*—William H. Rhawn, James Logan Fisher, *David C. Nimlet.
- Trinity, Southwark.*—William S. Price, Joseph W. Flickwir, Charles M. Peterson.
- Zion.*—Charles H. Wagner, Joseph S. Goodbread, Frederick Fowles.

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PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Tuesday, May 4, 1897.

The One Hundredth and Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania assembled by appointment at 10 A. M. this day in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

The Communion office was begun by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Charles Logan reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Leverett Bradley reading the Gospel.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. A. A. Marple, from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians, ch. ii, v. 2, and I Epistle to the Corinthians ii, v. 2.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Leverett Bradley, the Rev. Charles Logan, and the Rev. A. J. P. McClure.

The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list prepared by the Bishop, when one hundred and twenty-five answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the certificates presented in the form prescribed in the Canon, when one hundred and twenty-one, representing seventy-two Parishes, answered and took their seats.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated the Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Rector of St. Martin's Church, Radnor; and there being no other nominations, he was elected Secretary, *viva voce*.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated Mr. Ewing L. Miller, a Lay Deputy from St. James' Church, Philadelphia, for Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. Frank P. Clark nominated the Rev. S. L. Gilberson.

The Rev. Mr. Taitt nominated Mr. Charles M. Peterson, a Lay Deputy from Trinity Church, Southwark.

Mr. Peterson withdrew his name.

The Rev. Mr. Clark withdrew the nomination of Rev. Mr. Gilberson.

There being no other nominations, Mr. Ewing L. Miller was elected Assistant Secretary, *viva voce*.

The Secretary read the Report of Unfinished Business of last Convention, as follows :

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Committee on Parochial System; page 123.

Resolution requesting the Bishop, if he deem it advisable, to appoint a committee to consider whether it is desirable to form a new Diocese; pages 123, 129.

Committee of Arrangements; page 140.

Mr. Henry Budd read the Report of the Committee on Hours of Sessions as follows:

THE COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF THE SESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION

respectfully report as follows: That it has ordered luncheon for the Convention for Tuesday, May 4, and Wednesday, May 5.

It recommends that the sessions of the first day be until 1 P. M., at which time luncheon is to be served, and from 2.30 to 6 P. M. And that the sessions of the other days be from 9.30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2.30 to 6 P. M. These are the hours which met the approbation of the Convention last year.

EDGAR COPE (per H. B.), *Chairman*,
LEVERETT BRADLEY,
HENRY BUDD,

and on motion of Mr. Budd, it was

Resolved, That the sessions of the Convention be as follows: On the first day until 1 o'clock P. M., and from 2.30 to 6 P. M.; on all other days from 9.30 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 2.30 P. M. to 6 P. M.

The President appointed the following Committees =

Committee on Charters.

Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D.,	Mr. G. Harry Davis.
" A. B. Conger,	" Theodore D. Rand,
" H. R. Harris,	" Joseph R. Rhoads.

Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats.

Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D.,	Rev. Henry S. Getz,
	Rev. Jacob LeRoy.

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery,	Mr. William Potter,
	Mr. J. E. Carpenter.

Committee on Canons.

Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.,	Mr. Wm. S. Price,
" Benjamin Watson, D. D.,	" Henry Budd,
" John Fulton, D. D.,	" Francis A. Lewis.

Committee on Parochial History.

Rev. E. A. Foggo, D. D.,	Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
" S. F. Hotchkin,	" Oliver Landreth,
" W. W. Bronson,	" Alfred C. Harrison,
" H. L. Duhring,	Dr. Charles R. King.

The Rev. William T. Manning presented the Charter of St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne, which has been approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee, and the Charter was referred to the Committee on Charters.

Mr. George Wharton Pepper presented the Charter of Church of St. John Chrysostom, Philadelphia, which has been approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee, and the Charter was referred to the Committee on Charters.

Mr. George C. Thomas offered the following amendments to Standing Orders of Convention :

Strike out note at end of III, Sub-section 4, Standing Orders of Convention and add as No. 8 Standing Rule of Order :

All nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention shall be made on the first day of the session. Where more than one nomination is made to the same office, the Secretary shall cause the names of all candidates to be printed on one ballot, designating the offices to which they are nominated and the number of candidates that are to be voted for. Where more than one ballot is necessary, similar printed ballots shall be used, but shall only be counted for the office or offices to which no election shall have taken place upon the preceding ballot:

which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Moses Veale offered the following amendment to Canon VIII:

Amend Canon VIII, Section 3.

Each Convocation shall be composed of the Clergy canonically resident (*according to Constitution, Article IV., 1*), within its limits, etc.:

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Harold Goodwin offered the following amendments to Canon X:

Resolved, That Canon X, Sec. 11, Clause 1, be amended by striking out both provisos on page 36, that is all between the words beginning, "Provided, That any parish or church, etc.," and ending eleven lines below with the words "expiration of one year from the date of payment."

Resolved, That Canon X be amended by adding a sub-section to Section VI, as follows, on page 40 :

SEC. VI. 2. Every order or resolution appropriating money from either of said Funds shall be referred to and reported upon by the Standing Committee, or a sub-committee thereof, before final action thereon

except where the Convention appropriates money for its own immediate expenses:

which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Brady offered the following amendment to Canon VIII, Section 4 :

Amend Sec. 4, Canon VIII, by adding the following words :

“ When the Convocations ask for allotments of funds for Missionary Work, the request to the Board of Missions shall be made in writing, and accompanied by an itemized statement as far as possible showing :

- 1.—(a) The objects to which it is desired to appropriate, (b) the amount needed, (c) and the purpose for which the appropriation, if made, is to be used.
- 2.—The balance in the hands of the Convocation Treasurer, at the close of the fiscal year, with all liabilities chargeable against it:”

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis presented the Report of the Committee on Parochial System of the Diocese which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PAROCHIAL SYSTEM OF THE DIOCESE.

The Convention of 1896 (page 123 of the JOURNAL) adopted the following:

Resolved, That the whole subject of the Parochial System of the Diocese, including Parochial boundaries, the establishment of new Missions or Parishes, the removal of Churches from one site to another, and the abandonment of places which have been occupied by organized Churches, be referred to a Committee of five Clergymen and four Laymen, of which the Bishop shall be Chairman; that the said Committee shall be instructed to report to the next Convention, and to print and circulate the report among the members of the Convention not later than March

The Committee appointed under the above resolution respectfully reports that it has given to the subjects committed to it most careful consideration, and begs to submit to the Convention its conclusions, which are unanimous. The Committee offers the following :

Resolved, That Canon XVIII be and is hereby repealed, and that in the place and stead thereof the following be adopted, to be numbered Canon XVIII:

CANON XVIII.

OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PLACES OF PUBLIC WORSHIP.

SECTION 1. No new Parish shall be formed, or new Church or Chapel established, or new Congregation or Sunday School gathered, nor shall the site of any existing Church, Chapel, or Congregation be changed without the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. When it is desired to form a new Parish or to establish a new Church or Chapel, or to gather a new Congregation or Sunday School, or to change the site of any existing Church, Chapel, or Sunday School building, a petition shall be presented to the Bishop setting forth the site proposed for the new place of worship or Sunday School, as the case may be: *Provided*, That if the application be to change the site of an existing Church or Chapel, the petition shall aver that notice of the proposed change of site has been given by the Rector or Minister in charge, to the Congregation at one public service on each of the three Sundays immediately preceding the filing of said petition.

SEC. 3. As soon as may be after the receipt of said petition, the Bishop shall cause a copy of the same to be served upon the Rectors and Secretaries of the Vestries of the three Churches whose places of worship are nearest to the site of the new place of worship or Sunday School, together with a notice to said Rectors and Vestries to appear before the Bishop and Standing Committee at a time named by the Bishop, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the service of said notice, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

SEC. 4. Notice similar to that provided for in Section 3 may be given by the Bishop to any Rector or Minister in charge of a Congregation, or Vestry or Board of Trustees, whose interests he may consider likely to be affected should the prayer of the petition be granted.

SEC. 5. At the time named, the Bishop and Standing Committee shall hear any person or persons who may desire to be heard either for or against said petition. Within ten days after the hearing, the Standing Committee shall advise the Bishop of its opinion in the premises and the reason or reasons upon which the same is based, and as soon as may be thereafter the Bishop shall either grant or refuse the prayer of said petition and file with the Secretary of the Convention his decision in writing.

SEC. 6. If any of the Churches mentioned in Section 3 do not have a Rector, service of the petition and notice upon the Secretary of the Vestry of said Church shall be sufficient.

The Committee does not at this time deem it necessary to make an argument in support of the changes proposed, but simply to point them out. The present canon views the forming of a new Parish, and the change of site of an existing Church, from a purely congregational standpoint. The consent of the three nearest Rectors must be obtained. If they give consent, the matter ends there; if they disagree, an appeal is taken to the Bishop and Standing Committee. As the canon now stands, the Bishop may refuse his consent if the Standing Committee advise him to consent, but he cannot consent if the Standing Committee advise him to withhold consent. The new canon is constructed on Diocesan lines. If adopted, it will not be in the power of a Church (the three adjoining Rectors consenting) to establish itself anywhere it may choose. The Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese will have to give consent in the first instance. The new canon provides for a petition to the Bishop. Notice is to be given to the three nearest Rectors and Vestries. A hearing is provided for, and the Standing Committee advises the Bishop, which advice he may or may not be guided by in making a decision. The decision is to be his own act.

The canon also makes suitable provision for preventing the **change** of location of a Church without the knowledge of the **congregation**.

The Committee offers the following :

Resolved, That Canon VIII be amended by adding thereto an additional section, numbered Section 5, the following sections to be renumbered to correspond.

SEC. 5. Each Convocation, acting with the approval of the **Bishop**, may assign to each Parish or Mission Station within its bounds a definite portion of territory for missionary and charitable work; and each Parish and Mission Station shall **then** be deemed responsible for such work within its proper territory. The same portion of territory may be assigned to **two** or more Parishes or Mission Stations in common: *Provided*, **That** no portion of territory shall be assigned to any organized Parish without the assent of its Rector. *And provided further*, **That** no Parish shall be separated from any of its Mission Chapels as now established.

Each Convocation, acting with the approval of the Bishop, shall have power to modify the lines established under this section whenever, owing to the formation of a new Parish or from other cause, modification may be required.

Territory not assigned to any particular Parish or Mission shall be under the charge of the Convocation wherein it is situate.

Nothing in this section, nor in any action that may be taken thereunder, shall be so construed as to prevent any Clergyman from officiating in any way not forbidden by the canons of the General Convention or of this Diocese.

The object of this canon may be stated in a word, viz., to **make** somebody responsible for every part of the Diocese. It will be observed that the canon is not mandatory, but permissive; that no Parish is to be separated from any of its Mission Stations as now established, nor is any Clergyman to be deprived of any rights which he is entitled to under existing canons.

The Committee offers the following:

Resolved, That Canon XX be and is hereby repealed, and that in the place and stead thereof the following be adopted, to be numbered Canon XX :

CANON XX.

OF THE ALIENATION AND ABANDONMENT OF CHURCH
PROPERTY.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for the corporate authorities or trustees of any Congregation or Parish in this Diocese to incumber or alienate any Church or Chapel, or to suffer the same to be alienated, removed, taken down, or otherwise disposed of without the previous consent of the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the President and Lay Members of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. When any Parish shall desire wholly to abandon a district in which it has been Canonically established, and does not propose to remove to any other district in which its congregation can continue to be connected with it, such Parish shall make its desire known to the Bishop, and shall submit to him a statement in writing of the reasons for the proposed abandonment.

SEC. 3. If the Bishop shall decide that the district in which the Church is situated ought not to be abandoned, the Parish may be adopted as a Mission Station, under the provisions of Canon VIII, Section 7.

SEC. 4. If the Bishop shall decide that the reasons for abandoning the district are sufficient, or in case he shall decide to the contrary, and no means of supporting the services of the Church can be obtained, or in case the Vestry of said Church shall decline to accept the provisions of Canon VIII, Section 7, then the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the President and Lay Members of the Standing Committee, may consent to a sale of the property of the Parish: *Provided, however*, That such consent shall not be given without sufficient security that the proceeds of the sale shall be applied in such a manner as to fulfill the moral and legal obligations of

the Vestry as trustees of a congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

As to this canon, it may be observed, that we now have a canon providing that it shall not be lawful for any Church or Parish to encumber or alienate or cause to be removed or taken down or otherwise disposed of, for any unhallowed, worldly, or common use, any consecrated Church or Chapel without the previous consent of the Bishop and Lay Members of the Standing Committee.

The suggested canon makes this apply to unconsecrated as well as consecrated Churches or Chapels. The proposed sections, which are self-explanatory, are aimed at a new evil which has lately arisen in the Diocese, and is likely to grow unless some legislation to regulate it is enacted. With this brief explanation the Committee presents the result of its labors to the Convention and asks that it be discharged.

(Signed) O. W. WHITAKER,
Chairman.

W. N. McVICKAR,
T. A. TIDBALL,
JOHN FULTON,
ISAAC GIBSON,
SAMUEL UPJOHN,
ROWLAND EVANS,
GEORGE C. THOMAS,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
WILLIAM DRAYTON,
Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15, 1897.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie presented as a substitute for the proposed Canon XVIII, reported by that Committee, the following:

CANON XVIII.—OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PLACES OF WORSHIP.

SECTION 1. No new Parish shall be formed, or new Church or Chapel established, or new congregation or Sunday School

gathered, nor shall the site of any existing Church; Chapel, congregation or Sunday School be changed without the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. When it is desired to form a new Parish, or to establish a new Church or Chapel, or to gather a new congregation or Sunday School, or to change the site of any existing Church, Chapel, or Sunday School building, the written consent of the Rectors of the three Churches whose places of worship are nearest to the site proposed for the new place of worship, shall first be asked. Provided, that in case any of the aforesaid Churches shall be without a Rector, the consent of the Vestry shall be asked.

The written consent aforesaid shall be filed with the Secretary of the Convention before any measures are taken for such organization or change of site.

SEC. 3. In case such consent is withheld, petitions may, nevertheless, be made to the Bishop for his consent, whose decision shall be final; and the Bishop, as soon as may be after the receipt of said petition, shall cause notice to be sent to the aforesaid Rectors, or Vestries, to appear before the Bishop and Standing Committee and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

SEC. 4. If the three Rectors or Vestries aforesaid shall give their consent, petition for his consent shall then be made to the Bishop, which petition shall show that the aforesaid consent has been filed with the Secretary of the Convention.

SEC. 5. Whenever the application is to change the site of an existing Church or Chapel the petition to the Bishop shall aver that notice of the proposed change of site has been given by the Rector or Minister in charge to the congregation at one public service on each of the three Sundays immediately preceding the filing of said petition.

SEC. 6. The Bishop and Standing Committee at time of hearing the Rectors or Vestries, as provided in Section 3, or if their consent was given, at a set time not more than thirty days after the filing of the petition, shall hear such persons as may desire to be heard either for or against the petition. Within ten days after the hearing the Standing Committee shall advise

shall aver that notice of the proposed change of site has been given by the Rector or Minister in charge, to the congregation at one public service on each of the three Sundays immediately preceding the filing of said petition.

SEC. 3. As soon as may be after the receipt of said petition, the Bishop shall cause a copy of the same to be served upon the Rectors and Secretaries of the Vestries of the three Churches whose places of worship are nearest to the site of the new place of worship or Sunday School building, together with a notice to said Rectors and Vestries to appear before the Bishop and Standing Committee at a time named by the Bishop, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the service of said notice, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

SEC. 4. Notice similar to that provided for in Section 3 may be given by the Bishop to any Rector or Minister in charge of a Congregation, or Vestry or Board of Trustees, whose interests he may consider likely to be affected should the prayer of the petition be granted.

SEC. 5. At the time named the Bishop and Standing Committee shall hear any person or persons who may desire to be heard either for or against said petition. Within ten days after the hearing, the Standing Committee shall advise the Bishop of its opinion in the premises and the reason or reasons upon which the same is based, and as soon as may be thereafter the Bishop shall either grant or refuse the prayer of said petition and file with the Secretary of the Convention his decision in writing.

SEC. 6. If any of the Churches mentioned in Section 3 be without a Rector, service of the petition and notice upon the Secretary of the Vestry of said Church shall be sufficient.

AMENDMENTS TO CANON VIII.

SEC. 5. Each Convocation, acting with the approval of the Bishop, may assign to each Parish or Mission within its bounds a definite portion of territory for missionary and charitable work; and each Parish and Mission shall then be deemed responsible for such work within its proper territory. The

gathered, nor shall the site of any existing Church, Chapel ~~or~~ congregation be changed without the consent of the Bishop.

SEC. 2. To remain as reported by the Committee.

Strike out altogether Sections 3, 4 and 6, and substitute =

SEC. 3. At the time named for hearing the petition ~~the~~ Bishop shall hear any person or persons who may desire to ~~be~~ heard either for or against said petition. Within ten days ~~the~~ Bishop shall either grant or refuse the prayer of said petition ~~and~~, and file with the Secretary of the Convention his decision ~~in~~ writing :

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis moved as a substitute ~~for~~ Report of Committee on Parochial System, the Su ~~p~~plemental Report of the same Committee, as follow ~~s~~ :

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PARO- CHIAL SYSTEM OF THE DIOCESE.

The above Committee herewith appends the proposed n ~~e~~w canons. Some few alterations, principally mere verbal change ~~s~~, have been made since the first report was published in Canons XVIII and VIII. Canon XX has been recast.

CANON XVIII.

OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PLACES OF PUBLIC WORSH ~~I P~~.

SECTION 1. No new Church or Chapel shall be establish ~~ed~~, or new Congregation or Sunday School gathered, nor shall ~~the~~ site of any existing Church, Chapel, or Congregation be change ~~d~~ without the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. When it is desired to establish a new Church ~~or~~ Chapel, or to gather a new Congregation, or to change the ~~si~~te of any existing Church, Chapel, or Sunday School building, ^a petition shall be presented to the Bishop setting forth the ~~si~~te proposed for the new place of worship or Sunday School build-
ing, as the case may be: *Provided*, That if the application be to change the site of an existing Church or Chapel, the petition

hall aver that notice of the proposed change of site has been **g**iven by the Rector or Minister in charge, to the congregation **a**t **o**ne public service on each of the three Sundays immediately **p**receding the filing of said petition.

SEC. 3. As soon as may be after the receipt of said petition, **h**e Bishop shall cause a copy of the same to be served upon **h**e Rectors and Secretaries of the Vestries of the three **h**urches whose places of worship are nearest to the site of the **n**ew place of worship or Sunday School building, together with **a** notice to said Rectors and Vestries to appear before the **B**ishop and Standing Committee at a time named by the Bishop, **n**ot less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the service **o**f **s**aid notice, and show cause, if any they have, why the **p**raye**r** of the petition should not be granted.

SEC. 4. Notice similar to that provided for in Section 3 **m**ay be given by the Bishop to any Rector or Minister in charge **o**f **a** Congregation, or Vestry or Board of Trustees, whose inter-**e**sts **h**e may consider likely to be affected should the prayer of **t**he petition be granted.

SEC. 5. At the time named the Bishop and Standing Com-**m**ittee shall hear any person or persons who may desire to be **h**eard either for or against said petition. Within ten days **a**fter the hearing, the Standing Committee shall advise the **B**ishop of its opinion in the premises and the reason or reasons **u**pon which the same is based, and as soon as may be there-**a**fter the Bishop shall either grant or refuse the prayer of said **p**etition and file with the Secretary of the Convention his de-**c**ision in writing.

SEC. 6. If any of the Churches mentioned in Section 3 be **w**ithout a Rector, service of the petition and notice upon the **S**ecretary of the Vestry of said Church shall be sufficient.

AMENDMENTS TO CANON VIII.

SEC. 5. Each Convocation, acting with the approval of **t**he Bishop, may assign to each Parish or Mission within its **b**ounds a definite portion of territory for missionary and chari-**t**able work; and each Parish and Mission shall then be deemed **r**esponsible for such work within its proper territory. The

same portion of territory may be assigned to two or more Parishes or Missions in common: *Provided*, That no portion of territory shall be assigned to any organized Parish without the assent of its Rector. *And provided further*, That no Parish shall be separated from any of its Missions as now established.

Each Convocation, acting with the approval of the Bishop, shall have power to modify the lines established under this section whenever, owing to the formation of a new Parish or from other cause, modification may be required.

Territory not assigned to any particular Parish or Mission shall be under the charge of the Convocation wherein it is situate.

Nothing in this section, nor in any action that may be taken thereunder, shall be so construed as to prevent any Clergyman from officiating in any way not forbidden by the canons of the General Convention or of this Diocese.

CANON XX.

OF THE ALIENATION AND ABANDONMENT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for the corporate authorities or trustees of any Congregation or Parish in this Diocese to incumber, alienate, take down, or otherwise dispose of any Church or Chapel, or to suffer the same to be incumbered, alienated, taken down, or otherwise disposed of, or to abandon the district in which the same has been Canonically established, whether for the purpose of removal to another district or otherwise, without the previous consent of the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the President and Lay Members of the Standing Committee. And the question whether a proposed change of site would involve an abandonment of the district shall be decided by the President and Lay Members of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 2. When the corporate authorities or trustees of any Congregation or Parish in this Diocese shall desire to incumber, alienate, take down, or otherwise dispose of or to abandon any Church or Chapel, ~~whether~~ for the purpose of removal to another

district or otherwise, they shall submit to the Bishop a written **p**etition stating the reasons for the proposed action and asking **h**is consent to the same. Every such petition shall contain an **e**xplicit statement based upon the opinion of counsel learned **i**n the law of any trust or trusts, or of any legal obligation or **o**bligations respecting the property to which the petition relates **w**hich may be affected by the proposed action, and also an **e**xplicit statement of the purpose or purposes to which, in the **c**ase of a sale or incumbrance, it is proposed to apply the **p**roceeds thereof. When the petition asks consent to the **a**bandonment or alienation of a Church or Chapel, it shall also **c**ontain an averment that notice of the proposed abandonment or alienation has been given to the congregation or parishioners, **a**s provided in Section 2 of Canon XVIII.

SEC. 3. In giving consent to the granting of any petition **u**nder this canon, the President and Lay Members of the **S**tanding Committee shall have power to impose such conditions as to **t**hem may seem proper under the circumstances of the case, **e**ither with respect to the disposition of the proceeds of an **a**lienation or incumbrance, or as to any other matter in the **p**remises; and they shall require the petitioners to give security to **i**nsure the performance of any trust or duty which may be **f**ound to be subsisting in the premises, and proper application of all moneys to be received according to the trust, which **s**ecurity shall inure to the benefit of all parties interested.

The Committee offers the following:

Resolved, That Canon XIX, Section 3, be amended by striking out **P**aragraph 1 thereof,

Resolved, That a new section be added to Canon XIX, as follows:

SEC. 8. No proceedings shall in any case be taken under **t**his canon by the Bishop or Standing Committee until the **P**rovisions of Canon XVIII shall have been complied with.

By order of the Committee.

FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
Secretary.

May 1, 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Garland offered as a substitute for Canon XX, Section 1, the following :

It shall not be lawful for the corporate authorities of any congregation or Parish in this Diocese to encumber or alienate any Church or Chapel or other building or property owned or held in trust by such corporation ; or to suffer any Church, Chapel, Sunday School building, or Rectory to be alienated, removed, taken down or otherwise disposed of, without the previous consent of the Bishop acting with the advice and consent of the President and Lay members of the Standing Committee :

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated as members of the Standing Committee :

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.,	Mr. W. W. Frazier,
“ J. A. Harris, D. D.,	Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.,
“ J. De Wolf Perry, D. D.,	Mr. John E. Baird,
“ J. D. Newlin, D. D.,	“ James S. Biddle,
“ James Haughton,	“ George H. Fisher:

and as Stewards of the Sustentation Fund,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
“ Isaac Gibson,	“ R. Francis Wood.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis nominated as Trustees of Episcopal Fund,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,	Mr. Lewis H. Redner,
“ George C. Thomas,	“ Effingham B. Morris.

The Rev. Mr. Baer nominated as Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania,

Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D.,	Mr. Orlando Crease,
“ T. C. Yarnall, D. D.,	“ W. W. Frazier,
“ E. W. Appleton, D. D.,	“ Wm. S. Price,
Mr. George H. Fisher:	

Trustees of the Christmas Fund,**Mr. W. W. Frazier,****" Thomas H. Montgomery,****Mr. John Lowber Welsh,****" C. B. Newbold:****As Trustees of the Episcopal Residence,****Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,****Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,****Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.****Mr. Ewing L. Miller nominated as Church Ad-
vocate,****Mr. Lucius S. Landreth.**

The Bishop called the attention of Convention to
the need of electing two members of the Missionary
Council.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That the Convention request the Bishop of the Diocese to
elect two members of the Missionary Council.

On motion, adjourned.

WINFIELD S. BAER,

Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

Tuesday, May 4, 1897, 2.30 P. M.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to order, at 2.30 P. M.

The Rev. Mr. Hodge moved the following substitute for Section 5, Canon VIII, as reported by the Special Committee on the Parochial System of the Diocese:

The Convention may assign to each Parish or Mission Station a definite portion of territory for missionary and charitable work, and each Parish and Mission Station shall then be deemed responsible for such work within its proper territory. The same portion of territory may be assigned to two or more Parishes or Mission Stations in common.

The Convention, or the Board of Missions when the Convention is not in session, shall have power to modify the lines established under this section whenever owing to the formation of a new Parish, or from other cause, modification is required. All such changes made by the Board of Missions shall be reported to the next Convention which shall thereupon confirm, disallow or vary as it shall see fit.

Territory not assigned to any particular Parish or Mission shall be under the charge of the Convocation wherein it is situate.

Nothing in this section nor in any action that may be taken thereunder shall be construed so as to prevent any Clergyman from visiting or officiating in any way (except by preaching or by conducting public worship) outside the territorial limits of his Parish:

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Convention requests that all propositions looking towards changes in the Constitution or Canons be printed or reduced

iting and made in duplicate; one copy for the Secretary of the Con-
on, the other for the Committee on Canons.

The Report of the Trustees of the Christmas
d was read by the Treasurer, Mr. George H.
ier, as follows :

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund for the Relief of
bled Clergymen submit their Fifty-fifth Annual Report :

The offerings from Churches since last

report amount to	\$5,383 35
Total income from investments	3,019 89
Legacy from Miss Fox	10,000 00
Legacy from Miss Christian	1,000 00
Balance form last year	6,792 57
	<u>\$26,195 81</u>

Appropriations to Clergymen and to
widows and orphans of deceased

Clergymen	\$8,525 00
Charge under Miss Fox's will for eighteen months	312 00
Postage and Stationery	6 32
Investments	12,500 00
Balance	4,852 49
	<u>\$26,195 81</u>

Of the investments, \$2500 composed the balance of Mrs.
wick's gift of \$5000, which the Trustees were requested
vest. It must not, therefore, be supposed that the fund
o closely invested.

Miss Mary D. Fox's legacy of \$10,000 is subject to an
ual and vexatious charge. By a codicil to her will it is
ided that her two carriage horses shall be kept until their
h by a certain farmer, who shall be paid for their support,
um of two dollars per week for each horse. The charge,
efore, amounts at present to \$208 a year. The horses are
wn to be at least twenty-four or twenty-five years old, and
he course of nature, all the farmer's tender care cannot
ong their existence for many years.

Last year I reported the largest appropriations to the beneficiaries made up to that time. This year the appropriations have been decidedly larger still. They have exceeded the income from all sources in spite of its increase. It is hoped that this condition will be met by larger offerings next Christmas, and that no one may entertain the impression that the fund does not need continued support.

With this is submitted the usual Treasurer's report. (See Appendix.)

G. H. FISHER,

For the Trustees.

May 4, 1897.

The Report of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund was read by the Rev. Mr. Dennison, as follows :

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

The Stewards beg leave to present their Seventh Annual Report. As has been their custom, they append, with the Treasurer's report, a list of the Parishes which have contributed to the fund during the past year, and it is with the greatest gratification that the Stewards are able to state that all the Parishes to which amounts were apportioned by them have responded, so that for the first time since the Sustentation Fund was created there are none who have declined. In addition, two Parishes which were not asked have sent in amounts.

The following Parishes have responded to the circulars sent by the Treasurer notifying them of the amount of their apportionments :

Church of the Holy Apostles	\$52 54
Church of St. James the Less	25 09
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	9 31
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	56 17
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	33 69
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	72 37
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	76 38
Carried forward	\$325 55

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Brought forward	\$325 55
s Church	24 95
of the Epiphany	61 18
's Church, Hamilton Village	63 39
's Church, Frankford	31 90
s' Church, Lower Dublin	17 14
s Memorial Church, Upper Providence	4 48
of the Holy Trinity	110 76
Monumental Church	13 40
at Episcopal Hospital Mission	5 61
thy's Church, Roxborough	31 35
nity Memorial Chapel	36 59
l's Church, Radnor	14 33
s Chapel, West Philadelphia	3 25
urch, Mt. Airy	24 21
f St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon	41 72
ael's Church, Germantown	28 60
's Church	100 70
urch, Media	22 80
urch	34 85
s' Church	18 85
el Church, Kensington	10 67
urch Chapel	18 38
f the Trinity, Coatesville	10 66
urch, Eddington	9 83
ew's Church, West Philadelphia	42 84
' Prayer	13 03
s Memorial Church, Bustleton	9 08
's Church, Ardmore	25 93
l Church of the Advocate	7 62
' Church	107 19
urch, Upper Merion	8 95
ei Church	20 00
s Church, Norristown	23 45
's Church	84 70
as' Church, Whitemarsh	21 88
f the Redemption	15 79
f the Resurrection	17 89
urch	52 44
n's Church, Oak Lane	13 40
el Church, Holmesburg	18 56
f the Incarnation	41 35
en's Church, Manayunk	10 13

Carried forward \$1594 28

Brought forward	\$1594	=
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	32	5
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	67	5
Calvary Church, Germantown	45	5
Zion Church	23	5
Christ Church, Pottstown	14	5
Church of the Advent	26	5
Trinity Church, Oxford	23	1
St. Luke's Church	72	4
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	19	5
Church of the Ascension	35	4
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	23	5
Church of the Nativity	25	5
Church of the Mediator	26	4
Church of the Covenant	26	7
St. Stephen's Church	130	7
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	25	5
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	10	5
Church of St. Simeon	29	5
Church of St. Matthias	56	5
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	25	3
St. Thomas' Church	17	1
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	10	5
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	11	5
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	4	8
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	15	5
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	10	0
Church of St. John the Evangelist	19	1
St. Philip's Church, West Philadelphia	28	8
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	11	15
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	22	65
Christ Church, Ridley Park	11	21
St. Andrew's Church	44	32
St. Paul's Church	13	60
St. David's Church, Manayunk	19	55
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	34	09
Church of the Evangelists	7	35
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	2	60
Church of the Transfiguration, West Philadelphia	20	65
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	16	75
St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia	42	6
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	43	5
Trinity Church, Southwark	18	9
Carried forward	\$2766	6

Brought forward	\$2766 63
St. James' Church, Downingtown	9 61
St. Luke's Church, Chester	5 02
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	13 73
Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington	11 82
Church of the Annunciation	36 92
St. Paul's Church, Chester	22 45
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	23 45
Church of the Atonement	10 00
St. James' Church, Bristol	14 91
Church of the Beloved Disciple	15 80
Christ Church, Germantown	49 54
Interest	28 72
Balance from last year	166 42

Amount on hand \$3175 02

Included in the above are \$10 from St. Paul's Church, Aramingo, and \$8.95 from Christ Church, Upper Merion, to which no apportionments were made or circulars sent.

GEO. C. THOMAS, *Treasurer*.

We hereby certify that Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund, has to his credit on our books, thirty-one hundred and seventy-five dollars and two cents (\$3175.02), being the amount reported by him.

DREXEL & CO.

May 3, 1897.

The appropriations made by the Stewards will be found on page 416 of the JOURNAL for 1896. Calvary Church, Rockdale, obtained a Rector on July 1, 1896, and the appropriation to this Parish took effect on that date.

One new applicant for aid from the fund was received at the beginning of the year; in order to meet this appeal and to increase the appropriation to another Parish, the Stewards were obliged to cut down in two instances the amounts which had previously been voted.

This year we have received three new applications, and it will be impossible for the Stewards to continue the appropriations to the Parishes heretofore receiving aid at the former rates.

The Stewards beg leave to remind the Convention once more that the object of this fund, as declared by the canon which established it, is the "Augmentation of the salaries of

inadequately paid Rectors." There are several rules laid down in the canon governing the distribution of this fund, and the Stewards are instructed to satisfy themselves of the necessities and merits of the cases coming before them. This would seem to authorize the Stewards to appropriate the fund in amounts differing according to the varying necessities of the aided Parishes; and also according to the spirit of self-reliance and earnest work which may be found to exist in them; but it does not seem to empower the Stewards to annex conditions to their grants, other than those named in the canon, or to attempt to regulate the number of services which any congregation should receive; still less to judge as to the advisability of maintaining or abandoning the services of the Church at any given point.

These are matters the Convention should no doubt put within the authority of some jurisdiction, but the duty of the Stewards seems to be simply to "Augment the salaries of inadequately paid Rectors" to the extent of the means placed at their disposal through the generosity of the Parishes in the Diocese better able to thus contribute.

We beg leave finally to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese amounting in all to \$3000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. W. WHITAKER,
R. E. DENNISON,
ISAAC GIBSON,
GEORGE C. THOMAS,
R. FRANCIS WOOD.

The Rev. Mr. Hill moved that the resolution recommended be adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn moved as a substitute to make the consideration of the resolution the order of the day after No. 14 of Order of Business; which, on vote, was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Gilberson moved to amend the resolution by making the amount \$3500 instead of 500.

A vote being taken resulted, on division,

Ayes 120

Noes 48

the amendment was therefore adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this request contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese amounting in 1897 to \$3500.

The Report of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf was read by the Rev. Mr. Hill, as follows :

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF.

This Commission has the oversight of the work in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and authority to raise and expend money to carry on that work. The details of the spiritual work have been committed to the zealous Missionary, Rev. Mr. Schler, who is most efficient and successful, and deserving of more assistance than we have been able to give him.

The following items will give you a slight idea of the work accomplished and the extent of territory he is compelled to cover:

Services in Philadelphia	212
“ “ Central Pennsylvania	112
“ “ Wilmington	6
“ “ Baltimore	11
“ “ Washington	8
“ “ New Jersey	2
Total	<hr/> 351

Holy Communion	57
Baptisms	25
Confirmations	36
Marriages	7
Burials	7

COMMUNICANTS.

Diocese of Pennsylvania	243
Central Pennsylvania	281
Maryland	60
Other places	73
Total	<hr/> 657

He has been assisted in this work by Mrs. Syle in Philadelphia, and by Mr. Whilden in Baltimore and Washington. Mr. Whilden is a Lay Reader, and a student in the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Besides the two thousand deaf adults with whom the Missionary comes in contact in Pennsylvania, he also has a large field among the five hundred children of the Deaf Institutions at Mr. Airy. Many of these children belong to the Church, others are attracted by her liturgical service. A Sunday School is held every Sunday in Grace Church, Mt. Airy, and Holy Communion administered once a month, so that these children learn to know the ways of the Church and receive her loving care.

There have been several addresses made in behalf of the work during the year, but the practical results have not been as large as the Commission had hoped for. By the Treasurer's Report which is attached you will see first how small is the amount for which we ask—less than three thousand dollars—and how far short we have come in raising that amount.

The Missionary received and expended for repairs, payment of debts and charity and general expenses, \$1350. The Commission received \$2618.83 and expended \$2608.52 for repairs alone; balance \$10.31, but leaving a loan of \$100 un-

The Commission would call your attention to the great need of a Parish Building for these Silent People. They are poor, and can do but little even for the care of their Church.

they do that very gladly. What an opportunity for a memorial to God would such a building be! How it would gladden the hearts of many who think that because they are afflicted of God, therefore, Man, yea, some even think that the Church does not care for them. We are trying to prove to them the love of God which is shed abroad in our hearts for them.

In behalf of the Commission.

O. W. WHITAKER, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese.

S. C. HILL,
Secretary.

The Commission recommends the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rectors of Parishes in this Diocese be earnestly requested to have contributions made to this work upon the twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or the fourth Sunday in Lent, unless some other time be more convenient.

S. C. HILL,
Secretary.

On motion, the resolution recommended was adopted.

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick presented, by title, the Report of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

The Rev. Dr. Blanchard, for the Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund, asked leave to print in the JOURNAL the contributions from this Diocese; and, on motion, the leave was granted.

The Report of the Standing Committee was read by the Secretary, Mr. W. W. Frazier, as follows :

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee report that they organized on May 26, 1896, by electing Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., President, and W. W. Frazier, Secretary.

During the year they have recommended for ordination to Priest's Orders:

Rev. Kenneth S. Guthrie,

" Francis C. Steinmetz,

Rev. Shirley C. Hughson.

Rev. Walter Lowrie,

" Erskine Wright,

They have recommended for ordination to Deacon's Orders:

George R. Miller,

Florian Vurpillot,

William S. Neill,

John F. Kirk, Jr.,

Lyman P. Powell.

They have recommended for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders:

Granville R. Micou,

William Henry Eastham,

Richard Jones Morris,

Robert Long,

H. M. Medary.

At the meeting on May 26 the application of the Arch-deacon of the Diocese for an allowance for clerical assistance in collecting statistics was refused because it was not in the power of the Committee to grant.

On November 3, the Committee gave consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. William David Walker, S. T. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, as Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

On the same day consent was given to the Vestry of the Church of the Annunciation to place a mortgage of five hundred dollars on the Church property.

On December 1 the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., elected by the House of Bishops to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Duluth.

On the same day consent was given to the Vestry of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, to place a mortgage of six thousand dollars upon the Rectory.

On February 2, 1897, the Committee advised the Bishop to consent to the organization of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne.

On March 2, the Committee approved the charter of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, and the written guarantee of the Rector's salary.

On April 6, certain changes in the charter of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, were approved. On the same day consent was given to the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church to reconvey the property of the Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia, to the Vestry of the latter Church; and consent was given to the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia, to add fifteen thousand dollars to the mortgage on the Church property, making the total amount of the mortgage twenty-eight thousand dollars.

On May 3 the Committee advised the Bishop to consent to the organization of the Parish of St. John Chrysostom, and approved the charter of that Church and the written guarantee of the Rector's salary.

The Committee report that St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent, is the only Church in union with the Convention, which has failed for three years to make a Parochial report to the same, no Missionary report being made in its behalf, etc., as required by Canon VII, Section 5.

The Committee present herewith the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which has been examined, compared with the vouchers and found to be correct.

The Committee has approved the following bills:

A. J. H. Nichols, for services rendered	\$75 00
Philadelphia Trust Company, for rent of box for use of	
Trustees of the Diocese	35 00

By order of the Committee.

W. W. FRAZIER,
Secretary.

Mr. James S. Biddle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in accordance with Article IV, Sec. 2, of the Constitution, the Convention declare that St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent, is no longer entitled to send a deputy or deputies to the Convention.

Mr. Henry Budd moved to postpone the consideration of this resolution to the next Convention.

A vote being taken resulted, on division, as follows:

Ayes 147

Noes 90

and the consideration of the resolution was therefore postponed to the next Convention.

The Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Baer, as follows:

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania report that, in accordance with resolution of Convention of May, 1896, an additional mortgage of \$8000 was placed on the Church House; that during the year title has been taken to lot of ground adjoining Chapel property of St. James' Chapel, Eden, Bucks County, to form part of the Chapel ground.

For application of income, and for list of securities and deeds, reference may be made to Treasurer's Report. (See Appendix.)

W. W. FRAZIER,
Treasurer.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

The Registrar of the Diocese, the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, read his report, as follows :

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

Lord Bacon, in "The Advancement of Learning," mentions the disease of learning in "the affecting of two extremes: antiquity and novelty; wherein the children of time seem to imitate their father; for as he devours his children, so they endeavor to devour each other; whilst antiquity envies new improvements, and novelty is not content to add without defacing. The advice of the prophet is just in this case. 'Stand upon the old ways, and see which is the good way, and walk therein.' (Jeremiah vi. 16.) For antiquity deserves that men should stand awhile upon it, to view around which is the best way; but when the discovery is well made, they should stand no longer but proceed with cheerfulness. And to speak the truth, antiquity, as we call it, is the young state of the world; for those times are ancient when the world is ancient, and not those we vulgarly account ancient by computing backwards; so that the present time is the real antiquity."

Roger Bacon had the same idea of antiquity.

There is an ancient antiquity, and there is a modern antiquity, and both give important lessons. The work of your Registrar is to preserve the teachings of modern antiquity in the lives of Christ's servants to guide the Church of this Diocese in coming time.

In this work he has been aided by the following contributions to the Registrar's Library:

From Rev. Francis H. Bushnell, two volumes of the Church newspaper, *The Episcopal Watchman*; from Rev. Alfred Elwyn, files of the *Church Standard*, "Records of an Active Life," by Rev. Dr. Heman Dyer, and lists of Ordinations, and many pamphlets; files of the *Church Standard*, from Rev. Joseph Wood; a sketch of "Dr. Perry and Wife," from an unknown donor; a pamphlet, "Ancient Records," Diocese of Connecticut, Committee: Rev. W. G. Andrews, D. D., and Rev. Professor Samuel Hart, D. D.; a Historical Sermon on the "Church in Delaware," by Bishop Alfred Lee, from Rev.

Willis H. Hazard, Ph. D.; files of *The Living Church*, from a kind donor, H. A. de France; Diocesan Journals and books, from the family of the late Rev. Dr. Edward Young Buchanan; a history of the "Church of the Ascension in Philadelphia," in a little scrap-book, a good form for such matter; and a number of pamphlets from Rev. Gideon J. Burton, Minister in charge of Christ Church Hospital; from General Pennock Huey, of Bustleton, volumes of "Census Reports"; "Abstract of Legislation of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, A. D. 1784 to 1851," from Rev. Benjamin Franklin, D. D., in one volume of print and manuscript combined; and copies of the magazine, "*Pennsylvania Railroad Men's News*," from Wm. B. Wilson, who conducts that useful periodical.

In thankfully acknowledging these additions to the useful library, let me suggest that in dividing the books left by any deceased Clergyman or Layman, this repository should be remembered for the safe keeping of valuable matter. Such gifts have been received at different times. The living Clergy may also have books and pamphlets which they can well bestow here.

S. F. HOTCHKIN.

The Report of the House of Rest was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Moses, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REST FOR
THE AGED.

In presenting the Seventh Annual Report of the House of Rest for the Aged, the Trustees would earnestly appeal to the members of Convention for an increase of interest in the work of a worthy Diocesan institution.

The House is situated at Wayne and Lafayette streets, Germantown. It provides a comfortable home for fourteen aged communicants of the Church. The present occupants are all women, though any person sixty-five years of age, a communicant for five years and a resident of the Diocese for at least three years, is eligible. The admission fee is \$200 for single

persons, \$350 for married couples. The necessary annual expense is something over \$3000, and as the institution has but \$7000 in invested funds, at least \$3000 must be contributed every year. About thirty Parishes are represented in the Board of Women by which the institution is managed. If a few more Parishes would take an active interest in this work the Management would be much relieved.

The Trustees earnestly commend the institution to the attention of the members of Convention, and solicit gifts and bequests for the endowment fund.

J. R. MOSES,
Secretary.

The Report of the Custodians of the Church House was read by the Secretary, Mr. Ewing L. Miller, as follows:

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE CHURCH HOUSE OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Church House seems to be realizing all that was anticipated for its usefulness in centralizing and unifying the work of the Diocese.

A faint idea of the business transacted there may be had from the result of a careful record kept, which shows that in the 208 week-days from September 1, to April 30, inclusive, 15,392 persons entered the building within the business hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., an average of 74 per day. This does not include visitors to the Diocesan Library nor to any of the Church Club or other evening meetings. During this period the record shows 310 meetings of boards and organizations, not including small committee meetings and meetings held in the Bishop's Rooms.

A summary of the financial management of the House is as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance at last Convention Report	\$476 49
Cash balance transferred from Diocesan House Fund	229 37
Carried forward	<u>\$705 86</u>

Brought forward	\$705 86
Received for the Furnishing Fund, per Mr. F. A. Lewis	100 00
Rental from Waltham Manufacturing Co.	2000 04
Rental from State Insurance Co.	1433 32
Offertory at last Convention	33 65
From the Church Club	810 00
From the Episcopal Hospital	400 00
From the City Mission	200 00
From the Divinity School	100 00
From the Seamen's Mission	25 00
From the Bishop White Prayer Book Society	25 00
From the Brotherhood of St. Andrew	50 00
From the Girls' Friendly Society	25 00
Total	<u>\$5907 87</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries to janitor and elevator boy	\$730 05
Electric lighting, gas and elevator power	560 51
Fuel	402 50
Insurance	153 00
House furnishings	19 10
Repairs	41 11
Elevator safety device, prescribed by law	233 11
Painting	201 80
Taxes and Water Rent	1771 00
Interest on Mortgage	2867 00
Total	<u>\$6979 18</u>

Showing a deficit of \$1071.31 which, by direction of Canon XXIII, Section 4, has been paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese out of the Convention Fund.

The above account has been examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct by

GEORGE H. FISHER,

JOHN E. BAIRD,

Auditors Appointed by Standing Committee of Diocese.

It will be seen that the balance by the last report, \$476.49, balance transferred from Diocesan House Fund, \$229.37, donation to Furnishing Fund, \$100, and balance paid from Convention Fund, \$1071.31, show an actual deficit in the maintenance

of the House for the Convention year of \$1877.17, or \$122.83 less than the estimated deficit named in our Report at the last Convention.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Custodians.

EWING L. MILLER,
Secretary.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie offered the following amendment to Canon XIV :

Resolved, That Section 5 of Canon XIV be repealed:

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. L. S. Landreth offered the following amendment to Canon VIII :

Resolved, That the second paragraph of Section 2, Canon VIII, be amended by striking out "of \$3000 per annum," and inserting "the amount of which shall be fixed by the Convention," so that the same shall read :

The Archdeacon shall *ex officio* be Vice-President of the Board of Missions, and shall be *ex officio* a member of each Convocation. It shall be his duty to be the representative of the Bishop as Chief Missionary of the Diocese ; to have direction of all Missions without a Missionary, and to provide for their temporary supply within the limit of the annual appropriation to the respective station ; in conjunction with the presiding officers of the several Convocations, and always under the sanction of the Bishop, to hold Missionary meetings, and generally to supervise and actively to promote the cause of Missions in the Diocese. The Archdeacon shall receive a salary, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Convention, and his traveling expenses within the Diocese, and shall be paid by the Board of Missions :

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Armstrong nominated as a member of the Standing Committee,

Rev. R. E. Dennison.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas nominated as a member of the Standing Committee,

Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge.

On motion of Mr. George W. Pepper, it was

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of five to consider what modification, if any, shall be made in the form of charter recommended by the Convention, the Committee to report to the next Convention.

The Secretary read the Canon of Courtesy, as follows:

CANON V.

SECTION 4. Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other Churches in Communion with this Church, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office of trust under this Convention, though not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer, together with the proposed amendments to and alterations in the Constitution of the Church agreed to by the General Convention of 1895, and which are again to be voted upon in the General Convention of 1898, be referred to a Committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen to examine and make report thereon at the next Annual Convention of the Diocese, and that the Committee be authorized to print their report, and circulate it among the members thereof, by the first of March, 1898; and

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be authorized to procure two hundred copies of the proposed changes, and supply the same at cost to such members and others as may ask for them.

The Bishop then read his Address, as follows:

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

It was a great grief to me that I could not be with you at the last Convention, but it was not without its compensations.

My place as presiding officer was so well filled, and the temper of the Convention was so excellent, that I was comforted with the evidence that my unavoidable absence had entailed no loss to the Diocese; and throughout my sickness the numerous affectionate expressions of sympathy, and tokens of loving regard, which came to me from day to day, filled my heart with gratitude to God and with love to the people whose unfailing kindness has been a continual comfort and encouragement in sickness and in health.

The illness which prostrated me for some weeks was so sudden that a few of my appointments had to be postponed for a short time; but by the help which the Bishop of Easton and the Bishop of Delaware so kindly gave me they were all fulfilled, and no Parish or Mission failed to receive the visitation which I should have made in person had my health remained unimpaired. I wish to make this public acknowledgment of their great kindness, which I shall never forget.

After five weeks of sickness and convalescence I took up my work again and continued it till the middle of July, when I went abroad. On the voyage I seemed to gain in strength, but was taken sick again soon after landing, and rallied more slowly from this attack than from the preceding. But immediately after reaching Switzerland I began to improve, and since the first of October, when I arrived home, I have been in my usual health, for which I am devoutly thankful to Almighty God.

My sickness has made me more considerate for my brethren whose physical strength is less than that with which I have been happily endowed.

Only one of the Clergy of the Diocese has died during the year, the Rev. Isaac Martin, M. D. Born in Peterborough, England, in 1826, he came to this country in 1851 and became a Methodist minister in Missouri. During the Civil War he endured much hardship on account of his adherence to the cause of the Union. After the war he studied medicine and theology, and entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He came to Philadelphia in 1869, and was for two years Assistant at the Church of the Evangelists. The next two years he was Rector of St. Stephen's, Bridesburg.

He was then for some time Chaplain of the House of Correction, and afterwards Missionary at the House of Mercy. For thirteen years previous to his death he was Assistant at Gloria Dei. He was a man of large heart and sympathetic disposition, and his ministrations were especially acceptable to the sick and suffering. It is but just praise to say of him that he lived in the spirit of the Master.

I cannot omit to speak of another Clergyman who has died within the year, although for some years past not canonically connected with this Diocese, the Rev. James F. Taunt. When I came here, in 1886, he was Rector of St. Paul's Church, Doylestown, but resigned to go to Central New York. While there he began to suffer from the approaches of an insidious disease, but upon Doylestown again becoming vacant he accepted an invitation to return and assume the Rectorship. So conscientious was he, however, that considering his return to be only an experiment on account of the condition of his health, he asked to be allowed to officiate without being transferred to this Diocese. His fears proved well founded, for after a continued struggle to fulfill his duties as Rector, he was obliged to resign, and for four years he bore the suffering incident to his disease with a heroism which is seldom equaled. Seven times during that period he was operated upon for cancer of the throat, and each time with great uncertainty as to the result. He had no hope of recovery, and no resources for his support. But in the long correspondence which was maintained between us, from the time when he was obliged to cease work until just before his death, there was never in his letters one word of murmuring, nor complaint, nor despondency, but every letter breathed resignation, faith, and courage. He knew in whom he believed, and his faith never faltered. Every letter from him was an inspiration. And when he died there departed one of the truest, bravest, noblest souls with whom it has been my privilege to become acquainted.

One fact in connection with those years of sickness and pain must not pass unnoticed; it is the beautiful action of the

istry of St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. They knew Mr. Hunt's worth, and they loved him. But their love was more than an emotion. From the time that he left them they continued to pay him one-half the salary which they had given him while he was their Rector, and it was this loving gift of remembrance which chiefly furnished him the means to live; but far more than this, it kept his heart glad with the consciousness that those amongst whom he had labored had not forgotten him, but were one with him in the possession of a common faith and hope reaching beyond the things of this world, into the life eternal.

One other Clergyman, the Rev. James K. Mendenhall, for some time resident in this Diocese, though not connected with it, has died within the year. For many years he had been unable to assume any active charge. He was not widely known here, but all who knew him esteemed him as a devout man, cultured and refined, who bore with meekness the cross which was laid upon him of enforced retirement from the active exercise of his ministry, to which he would gladly have turned.

Several laymen have died during the year who rendered valuable service to important interests during their lives, and whose absence is felt as a great loss:

With George M. Conarrore I became acquainted on my first coming to the Diocese, and soon came to esteem him not only as a lawyer and a Churchman, but also as a valued friend. My estimate of his personal worth and ability increased as I came more and more into contact with him, and I knew probably more of his inner life and of his business affairs than any one else, as he gave me his entire confidence. I knew somewhat of his charities, as he made me his almoner. I sometimes asked his advice, and subsequent events never failed to justify the counsel which he gave.

As a writer he was master of a style singularly exact and conspicuous, and all that he did was done with the same careful attention to established methods and forms. His knowledge

of ecclesiastical law was extensive and accurate, and his interpretations of it were always in the spirit of equity. There were two great objects of his interest and affection: the Church and the Nation, and he loved both intensely. It would be well with the Church if all its members were as loyal as he; and it would be well with the nation if all its citizens were as true.

My relations with Joseph B. Townsend were of such a nature that I am drawn to speak of him also rather as a personal friend than of his public life. In my sickness a year ago he came to see me, although I am sure I was more able to go to see him than he was to come to me. On that visit he spoke of my confirming him at St. John's, Lower Merion, and of the great spiritual blessing that had come into his life. Words full of comfort they were indeed to me, for they showed that he was not only the trustworthy lawyer and the ideal husband and father, but also the trusting disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In the death of George B. Roberts the business world lost one of its ablest men, and the Church one of its most conscientious members. Whilst devoting his energies chiefly to the interests of the great corporation of which he was the president, he was not unmindful of his obligation to the Church and to society at large. As a wise administrator of a business employing thousands of men, he fully appreciated the importance of intelligence and fidelity in every grade of service. Few employers have had the welfare of their employes so much at heart as he. He was interested in everything which concerned their welfare, and was quick to recognize superior ability and faithfulness. He believed in the usefulness of free libraries, and was active in their establishment. The great work which is being done by the Railroad Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Forty-first street, owes much to his encouragement and support, and the influence which he exerted in its formation will

continue to bear moral and spiritual fruit through the coming years.

The names of Robert Shoemaker, for many years Warden of St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham, Joseph B. Van Dusen, Warden and Vestryman of the Church of the Atonement for many years, and Joseph A. Vanhorn, Vestryman of St. Andrew's, Yardley, will long be remembered in their respective congregations, and their example be esteemed worthy of imitation by those who come after them.

One other name must be mentioned here: Miss Mary Welsh departed this life as the year was beginning, leaving St. Mark's, Frankford, poorer in its staff of workers, but rich in the enduring influence of a noble life consecrated to the glory of God and the welfare of His children. Positive in her convictions of truth, and untiring in the performance of duty, she won all hearts by the unselfishness of her devotion, and there are many in that Parish and elsewhere who will rise up and call her blessed.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

The number of persons Confirmed in the Diocese during the past year has been greater than in any preceding. A part of this increase is because several Parishes have been visited earlier than usual, causing their Confirmations for 1897, as well as those of 1896, to be reported at this Convention. This has been done with a view to completing the visitation of the Diocese at the middle of June instead of the middle of July, as is ordinarily the case, to enable me to attend the Lambeth Conference, which begins on the 30th of June. I have been enabled to have these Confirmations earlier than usual through the courtesy of the Clergy, and the kindness of the Bishop of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, who confirmed for me twenty-five times in April. But even without these Confirmations, which have been held before the usual time, the number Confirmed is larger than in any previous year, and the number of Confirmation services is also greater than ever before.

It is a cause for great thankfulness that, notwithstanding the depressed condition of business, there has been no falling off in the contributions for the support of Diocesan Missions, but a large increase, and throughout the Diocese there are many indications of the existence of a vigorous Church life. A great improvement has been made in the property of Grace Church, Hulmeville, partly through the help of the Advancement Society, and partly by the contributions of friends of the Parish. A noble Parish building has been erected by St. Mark's Church, Frankford, and was dedicated on the 18th of March. On the 23d of June the new and commodious Rectory of St. Paul's, Aramingo, was dedicated. The former chancel of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, has been replaced by a beautiful and costly structure, erected by Mrs. H. H. Houston in loving memory of her husband. It was consecrated on January 25th, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. In St. Luke's Parish, Germantown, St. Margaret's House for Working Girls has been built by Mrs. Harry McCall as a memorial of her beloved husband, and was dedicated October 31, 1896. A new Rectory has also been erected by the Parish upon the Church grounds, forming with the Church and adjacent buildings a group of singular beauty. Epiphany Chapel, of Royer's Ford, a handsome building of brown stone, the corner-stone of which was laid on June 15th, has been completed, and was opened for Divine service on January 10th. A desirable plot of ground has been secured by St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, and a neat wooden Chapel has been erected, which was opened for Divine service on All Saints' Day. The Mission of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, has relinquished its missionary stipend, and been organized into a self-supporting Parish. The Mission of St. John Chrysostom has also taken the same steps. A beautiful stone Church has been erected for All Hallows Church, Wyncote, and was consecrated on February 12th. In the Parish of St. Simeon, memorial of Bishop Stevens, a new Rectory is nearly ready for occupancy. A large and well-arranged Parish building has been erected for the Mission

the Prince of Peace, and was dedicated on November 11. The new Trinity Church, in Coatesville, mentioned in the address a year ago, was consecrated on Monday, June 1, 1896. A site has been purchased for the erection of a Church in Parkesburg. An addition to St. Paul's Church, Upper Providence, has been erected to use as a Parish building. The corner-stone of the new Church of Christ Church Mission was laid on the 5th of December, and the Church is to be opened for Divine service next Sunday. The spacious chancel of St. Stephen's, Manassas, the corner-stone of which was laid on the 11th of July, 1896, which is the beginning of an enlargement of the whole Church, has been completed and paid for. A new Mission to be held northward of the Episcopal Hospital, which it is hoped will relieve the overcrowding of the Chapel with its congregation and Sunday School, has been established, and a desirable site for a Church has been secured. A new movement has been inaugurated by the Northeast Convocation, in starting a Rescue Mission, to be known as the Galilee Mission, the object of which is to rescue men and women who have been wrecked by sin, and who are willing, by God's help, to undertake to live a better life. It is under the direction of a committee of Clergymen and Laymen who are peculiarly fitted to engage in such work. The effort to re-establish services in St. John's Church, Lower Merion, has been so successful that the Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt has been called to the Rectorship, and a Parish building is soon to be erected, the funds for which are in hand. The George W. South Memorial Church, at the Advocate, Eighteenth and Diamond streets, the corner-stone of which was laid May 30, 1892, is so nearly completed that its consecration has been fixed for Monday, October 11, 1897. It is designed to be a memorial to George W. South, who died September 1, 1884, and is the gift of his widow and daughter. The property is vested in a Board of Trustees, of which the Bishop of the Diocese is the President, and the deed of trust provides that it shall be used by a congregation worshipping according to the doctrine, discipline and worship of

the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and that within two years after its completion, application shall be made for union with the Convention of the Diocese. In architecture the building is a fine specimen of the French Gothic, being modeled after the Cathedral at Amiens, France. It is 165 feet in length, and 105 in breadth at the transepts. The ridge of the roof is 105 feet, and the fleche 165 feet above the pavement. It is built of Port Deposit granite, Beaver County sandstone, and Indiana limestone. The cost of the Church, exclusive of the tower and ground, has been \$400,000.

THE BISHOP'S FUND.

For the Bishop's Fund I have received from all sources during the year, including collections from twenty Parishes and balance brought forward from last year, the sum of \$1,027.13, and have paid out \$992.67, leaving a balance in hand of \$34.46. Of this \$28.35 is a part of a donation for a special object, leaving a balance in the General Fund of \$6.11.

I am very grateful to the Clergy who have taken collections for this fund from their Congregations, and to those who have sent me their individual subscriptions. If I were at liberty to speak of some of the uses which have been made of the fund it would be the most affecting appeal which could be made for continued and increased contributions toward it.

THE SHELTERING ARMS.

Amongst the many charities for which Philadelphia is distinguished, the Sheltering Arms occupies a field which is peculiarly its own. It co-operates with other kindred societies, like the City Mission and the Children's Aid Society, but it ministers especially to necessities for which no other agency in this city provides. As a part of its work, it stretches out its arms in the name of Christ to homeless infants, and shelters them from hunger and cold, and finds places for them in Christian homes. And because it does this it has

is misunderstood, and sometimes opposed. It has been
regarded upon as affording an easy way for idle or evil-disposed
persons to rid themselves of the consequences of their crimes.

Its history does not justify this conception. It is not a
foundling hospital on the creche system. It does not
refuse to receive any child that may have been left by
unknown parents to perish. It will always receive such
children and care for them. It does not believe that because
a child has been cast out by those who should have
nurtured it that it is, therefore, an alien to Him who took
these children into His arms and blessed them. It does not
believe that it is encouraging vice by acting in the spirit of

the Master. Great care has been taken in all such cases to
find the parents, and induce them to provide for their off-
spring, and sometimes with good success. But, while it cares
for the helpless ones who are often more to be pitied than
scoundrels, this is a minor department of its work. Only a
small proportion of the children whom it receives are of this
class, and that proportion is not increasing.

The greater field of its beneficence is in caring for the
deserted and ignorant wife and mother who comes into the
home with her child. This Institution provides for her a
place where for a time she may rest in peace, and develop the
spirit of motherhood until she comes to love the child whom,
perhaps, in the depth of her wretchedness or shame, she had
been tempted to destroy. It recognizes the importance of
keeping mother and child together at least until a strong tie
has been formed between them. It gives the mother instruc-
tion in the duties of a mother and wife; teaches her how to
provide for herself and her child; how to cook and to sew; how
to take care of a room, and to make a home attractive, and
gives her, in fact, that education which she should have re-
ceived in her girlhood, but of which almost all who are received
to the home have been allowed to grow up in utter ignor-
ance. All the work of the Institution, so far as possible, is
done by the inmates, so that they leave the house far better
prepared to make a home for themselves, or to work in the

homes of others, than when they entered it. In many instances they have learned the true dignity of honest labor, and the feeling of mortification and discouragement with which they entered the house has been replaced by self-respect and hope. And in all that is sought to be done for them their spiritual welfare is not forgotten. It is well understood that any education or reformation which does not touch the moral and spiritual nature is superficial and likely to be short-lived. They are encouraged not only to be moral and industrious, but to be Christian in their belief and practice.

The results which have followed the unselfish work of those who have sustained this noble charity with their time, and means, and service have been such as to encourage them, and should draw to them the sympathy and support of many others.

Of all the hundreds of women who have been received into the Sheltering Arms and placed in situations with their children, ninety-five per cent have ever since lived upright and useful lives. Correspondence is kept up with these women, and many letters are received from them, telling of their happiness, and often enclosing gifts from their scanty earnings to be applied to helping others as they themselves were helped in their hour of need. No more convincing evidence of the usefulness of this institution could be given than that which these facts afford.

THE CITY MISSION.

It was my intention to say much in this address concerning the City Mission, and to commend, in the highest terms the exceptionally good work which it has done during the past year under the direction of the Rev. H. L. Duhring, its most efficient Superintendent; but the editorial by the Rev. D. Fulton, in *The Church Standard* of April 10, entitled "Genuinely Evangelical Mission," said so much concerning the City Mission and its manifold channels of work, and said it so much better than I could have said it, that there is no need for me to attempt to add anything to it. But I cannot

forbear saying that not only this article, but all the editorials of *The Church Standard*, are worthy of the most careful reading by the Clergy and Laity. It is not too much to say of them that they are "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

THE PHILADELPHIA DIVINITY SCHOOL.

The Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, is not strictly a Diocesan Institution, as the Convention of the Diocese has no power of legislation over it, and other Dioceses are represented in its governing boards. But it owes its existence to Bishop Alonzo Potter, who laid its foundation and shaped its policy with true prophetic spirit. He was deeply interested in its welfare, and gave much time and thought to its interests, and in this he was faithfully followed by Bishop Stevens. The Bishop of Pennsylvania is necessarily closely connected with the School. He is *ex officio* a member of the Board of Overseers, which has charge of the teaching and studies of the School, and also *ex officio* President of the Board of Trustees, which has charge of all funds belonging to the School. Bishop Alonzo Potter, in his primary address to the Convention of the Diocese, in 1846, introduced the idea of a "Diocesan Training School," and intimated that he had already taken measures himself to impart, and to secure from others in whom he had confidence, instruction for Candidates for Holy Orders in the city of Philadelphia. He recurred to the subject in his addresses of 1854 and 1856, and in 1857 stated that during the previous winter he had given instruction, aided by a few of the Clergy, and expressed the hope that he might have the co-operation of the Clergy and of the Laity in his effort "to secure regular exercises through a large part of each year, and to connect with them that practical training in the pastoral and Missionary work of the importance of which I have spoken in several preceding addresses, and of which I entertain every year a deeper conviction."

In that year, 1857, the Diocesan Training School was begun, with Bishop Alonzo Potter as its founder, and received the deep and permanent impress of his character, sagacity, and practical wisdom. During the winter of 1859-60, though in a condition of great bodily feebleness, he gave lectures twice a week on "Moral Science and the Evidences of Christianity" to a class of divinity students. In the autumn of 1861 the Philadelphia Divinity School attained a recognized existence as the outgrowth and expansion of the Diocesan Training School; in the following winter it received a charter from the Legislature of the State; and in the closing years of his life Bishop Potter "employed his influence largely in obtaining for this institution (and for the Episcopal Hospital), suitable endowments, and was eminently successful (especially in his efforts for the Divinity School)."—(Bishop Howe's "Life of Bishop Potter," p. 332.) Said Bishop Stevens in his "Memorial Discourse": "Bishop Potter bent himself to this work with untiring energy. He planned, in conjunction with others, its curriculum of studies, shaped out its statutes and by-laws, sent forth his almost winged letters to bear his message asking for help or counsel far and wide, threw the whole weight of his personal and official influence into the measure, and more than any other laid the foundation, moulded the structure, directed the equipment, and shaped the course of this noble institution."

In June, 1864, the Executive Committee of the Divinity School presented a statement of "certain leading principles, which have thus far been kept in view," and which in their estimation ought ever to be kept in view; a statement which bears every mark of Bishop Potter's own influence and character, and which contains words that are still closely applicable: "We commence our School in an eventful crisis in our country's history, and amid agitations over the earth which reach the very foundations of the social structure. Men's hearts are stirred and their energies are roused. More than ever the directing and sanctifying power of Christ's Gospel is needed, more than is usual there is an open door for its

Ministers. But they must be more than men of routine or of tradition. They must be able to rise to the height of the grand questions which are moving cultivated minds, and of those which are agitating the consciences of the multitude . . . They must . . . be men who can adjust their labors to the new conditions around them, with the boldness which avails of all that is new and good, and the moderation which conserves all that is useful or sacred. . . . The World, the Country, cries out for such men, and it is now that we come to lay the foundations of this School of the prophets. Let us make them broad and deep. . . . It is to be hoped that in this School a solid foundation will be laid . . . that accurate and precise scholarship will be insisted on. . . . It is also to be hoped that on the stable foundation may be raised a superstructure of living and comprehensive teaching and thought."

And finally in his last brief Episcopal address to the Convention of 1865, Bishop Potter spoke of the Divinity School "which though not an Institution of the Diocese in its structure or government, still owes to our people more than two-thirds of its endowments," and expressed his strong confidence that it and other Institutions recently founded in the Diocese, "which are now in their infancy, will gather might from year to year. Their foundations will be deepened and consolidated, their structure shall widen and mount upward."

Since its beginning the Divinity School has had over four hundred and fifty matriculated students, about one student for each thousand dollars of the present value of its property, vested endowments, building, etc. This is a fact which speaks volumes as to the large return for such endowments. In forty years each thousand dollars invested represents one man sent forth into the Ministry; and the endowment itself remains virtually unimpaired, to continue its effects for generation after generation yet to come. Over fifty students from fourteen Dioceses and Missionary districts, and representing seven different races or nationalities, are this year receiving its instructions.

A movement is now being made to raise the sum of five thousand dollars for necessary repairs of the school building and the charges assessed by the city for the paving of streets; and also the sum of at least five thousand dollars per annum for five years to cover the present annual deficit in current expenses, and give a small margin for needed increase of expenditure in keeping with the growth in the number of students, and in the work of the School. This movement has my hearty approval and support. During the past ten years I have known all the students in the School, and all the members of the Faculty. There has been abundant opportunity for forming an intelligent opinion of the influence which the School exerts in the formation of religious belief and character; and it is my deliberate judgment that the work of this School ought to be liberally sustained. In expressing this judgment I feel that I am justified by what I have recited from the history of the Church in this Diocese, reaching back fifty-one years, to the beginning of Bishop Potter's episcopate, and continued through that of my predecessor, Bishop Stevens.

In these years of public trial and business depression, is it too much to hope that Churchmen will do what is required to preserve for future generations the endowments and foundations given by their predecessors and fathers in those years of trial which this country and this Church passed through, from 1857 to 1865?

DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

At the last Diocesan Convention the following resolution was offered: "That the Bishop be requested, if he deem it advisable, to appoint a Committee, of which he shall be Chairman, of four Clergymen and three Laymen, to consider whether it is desirable that a new Diocese be formed out of a portion of this Diocese and a portion of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, the said Committee to confer with any similar Committee which may be appointed by the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and to make report at the next Convention."

A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost by a **vote** of 115 to 72. Subsequently a motion to postpone the **consideration** of the resolution to the next Convention was **adopted** by a vote of 174 to 62. In view of this resolution, **and** the action upon it, it seems proper that some reference to **the** subject should be made in this address.

The end proposed is a division of the Diocese, and the **question** at once arises, Is a division desirable? The plan **suggested** in the resolution complicates this question with two **others**. Is it desirable that the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania be divided, and that a new Diocese be formed out of the **portions** set off from the two Dioceses as now constituted? **Whether** the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania should be **divided** is not a question to be argued by us; but it should be **noted** that at the last Convention of that Diocese, in June, 1896, the subject was discussed by the Bishop, and a **Committee** was appointed to consider what he had said, and to **confer** with any committee which might be appointed by the **Convention** of this Diocese, with a view to the formation of a **new** Diocese out of portions of the two. With reference to **the** Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, the Bishop expressed the **opinion** that at no remote time they would have to face the **question**, but that at present he saw great financial difficulties **in the way** which he would be glad to have the Diocese **overcome**, and if this should be accomplished, he would favor a **division**.

If this should be done, and if this Diocese should judge **that it also** ought to be divided, then the boundary lines of **the new** Diocese would have to be determined. But the only **question** for us to consider now is whether the Diocese of Pennsylvania ought to be divided. I use the word "*ought*" **advisedly**, for if it can be made to appear that the extent and **power** of Christ's Kingdom would be increased by dividing, then division would become a duty; but unless this result can be **shown** to be probable we have no right to divide. It is not a **question** to be settled by any theories of the advantages of small Dioceses, nor by reference to the practice of the first

centuries of the Church, but by a fair consideration of what is best for this Diocese in this year of grace 1897. There was a time when the extent of territory in this State was so large that it became impossible for one Bishop to fulfill his duty to the whole, and it was wisely determined, in 1865, to set off the Diocese of Pittsburg. Six years afterward it was just as clearly the duty of the Diocese to divide again, and in 1871 Central Pennsylvania was constituted a Diocese.

The reasons impelling these two divisions have no application to the present Diocese of Pennsylvania. It has, it is true, many more Clergy, Communicants, and Churches than the whole State had before the first division took place. But the extent of its territory is small. There is not a Parish or Mission in the Diocese which cannot be reached in three hours from Philadelphia, nor one, the visitation of which in the afternoon or evening would prevent returning to Philadelphia before midnight. There are two or three places where I am in the habit of remaining over night, and I should be glad to stay longer than I do in almost every Parish, and should do so if there were not so many duties requiring my attention elsewhere. For the visitations of congregations for Confirmation is not the chief part of the Bishop's work, though it is the most pleasant.

I do not think that any portion of the Diocese suffers from lack of visitation. Confirmation has never been long delayed in any instance where it was desired. Almost every Parish and Mission has been visited every year, and in many cases more than once. As a rule, I think one Confirmation in a year is enough, but I have seldom been unable to arrange for a second when there has been reason for it. I do not by any means wish to be understood as claiming that I am able to do all that a Bishop of this Diocese should wish to do. No one else realizes more than I how much that I should be glad to do is left undone, especially in the Missionary and Institutional work of the Diocese. The former deficiency has been largely supplied by the earnest effort of our efficient and indefatigable Archdeacon. But there are still many avenues

leading to influence for good into which I cannot enter for lack of time and strength. But I seriously doubt whether the visitations of the Diocese would be more profitable to it if its extent were made considerably less than it now is.

It is worth while also to consider what the effect of division would be upon the part set off. That portion would, of course, be from the counties outside of Philadelphia, for I do not suppose that the most ardent advocate of small Dioceses would propose to divide the city in which we are assembled. Is it probable that the Mission work in these four counties could be as well sustained as it is now, if they were separated from Philadelphia? Take, for instance, the excellent Convocation of Chester which, according to last year's JOURNAL, contributed to the Board of Missions \$1840, and received from the Board \$2700 for its work. Would the being a part of a new Diocese make it practicable to increase its Missionary offerings 50 per cent? A very great difficulty in the way of a division of this Diocese for mutual advantage would be found in the relationship subsisting between many of the Parishes in Philadelphia and others in the adjoining counties. They are interlaced with each other by the membership of many individuals and families in both. Their summer home is with one, and their winter home with the other. They are identified with and interested in each. They are liberal supporters of both. They might continue their interest and support in both in case of a division, but they would have to elect with which they should be canonically identified, and it is most probable that their support would be chiefly given to the Parish and Diocese which they might choose as their home. The result would be a loss to one or the other. To make the choice might be difficult, and I am confident that there are many to whom it would be a real grief. Now, they scarcely know any difference in the strength of their attachment to the two Parishes with which they are connected. Then, they would feel themselves to be but visitors in one of them in which they had hitherto felt they were at home. It would be most natural for them to choose the city Parish, which would

not only be likely to result in a financial loss to the new Diocese, but there would be a still greater loss in their absence from the Councils of the Church. It may be said that this is not an insuperable objection to a division, but I am sure that it presents a real difficulty.

I will not attempt to discuss the financial difficulties in the way of maintaining a new Diocese formed by the division of this, even if it included a considerable area taken from Central Pennsylvania, though I think they would be great.

The real question is, *Ought* a division to take place? If it ought, that is, if the building up of the Kingdom of God would thereby be promoted, there would be found the way for accomplishing it.

I am constrained to say that I know of no reasons sufficient to justify a division of the Diocese at the present time, nor do I anticipate the existence of any in the near future. If it should appear that a different sentiment generally exists, and that the intelligent opinion of the Diocese is in favor of a division, I shall certainly regard it. And I shall be ready also to take into consideration the welfare of our sister Diocese as well as that of our own. But I have no reason to believe that such an opinion exists. In the ten years in which I have gone in and out of the communities, and congregations, and families of the Diocese, I have met but one person who has expressed himself to me in favor of a division. There may be many others, but I am always open to suggestions and expressions of opinion, and am spoken to freely on a great variety of subjects, and if there are many who believe in the wisdom of division, it would have been most natural that some of them should have indicated it to me.

If I may be indulged in an expression of personal feeling, I would say that I should part with any portion of this Diocese with great regret. The counties outside of Philadelphia, and the people in them, are not less dear to me than the rest of the Diocese. I love the country, and that part of my work which calls me into it; and my attachment to the Clergy and Congregations in the country is strong and deep. But I

would not be influenced by any personal considerations in judging upon a question like this, nor seek to influence others through them. The life of a Bishop soon passes, but the Diocese remains, and its organization and the extent of its territory should be determined not by individual preferences, but solely with a view to the advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

If the time should ever come, or if in the general judgment of this Diocese it has already come, when the interests of the Church are suffering through the inability of the Bishop, from any cause, to exercise proper Episcopal supervision and attention, I would suggest that relief could be best obtained through the appointment of a Bishop-coadjutor. Speaking for myself, I have no desire for a coadjutor, and I think the election of one at this time would be premature and unwise. But as a method of relief for an overworked Bishop, or a neglected Diocese, I believe that in our case it would be far better than to seek to accomplish the end by dividing the Diocese.

I so thoroughly agree with what the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania said upon this subject in his last Convention address, and his statement is so strong and convincing, that I quote it entire:

“In view of all that has been written against the policy of electing and using Bishops-coadjutor in the Church, it may not be inopportune for me to say a word on the subject, as the result of no little thought and experience.

“It is certainly true that the policy of electing Bishops-coadjutor is not ideal, and necessarily involves some difficulties and the possibilities of some small danger, but it is equally certain that in the present condition of the Church, which has no law for the retirement of Bishops at any age, and no way of supporting them if they should be retired, the policy of Bishops-coadjutor is under many circumstances absolutely necessary.

“A Bishop who should be both old and infirm would be afforded no relief by the division of his Diocese. He might,

and generally would be, just as incompetent, by reason of age and infirmity, to administer a small Diocese as a large one. A suffragan Bishop is in the eye of English law an assistant-Bishop and nothing more, and differs from our Bishops-coadjutor only in that he has usually, by the commission of his chief, a certain part of the Diocese assigned to him, over which he has, by that commission, jurisdiction; but which jurisdiction may be taken away at the will of the chief.

“So long, therefore, as the Church has no retirement law, and Bishops are unwilling, as they generally are, and ought to be, to resign their jurisdiction, there must of necessity be Bishops-coadjutor, and it is simply idle to declaim against the policy of creating them, because without them the Church would doom to death some of its oldest servants, or else slowly kill some Diocese by depriving them of Episcopal supervision and administration.”

RESERVATION.

I have been asked to say in this address whether it is lawful in this Church to reserve the consecrated bread and wine after a celebration of the Holy Communion for a service of benediction, or for purposes of adoration. This question has not been asked out of idle curiosity nor to introduce a controversy. It is the expression of an anxiety and unrest existing in many earnest and devout minds. It comes from those who love the Church and the Lord Jesus Christ, and who are zealous for the maintenance of the truth as the truth is in Jesus. It comes from those who reverence the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, and who regard its celebration as the great central act of Christian worship. And asked as it is, in all sincerity and earnestness, I willingly answer it in the same spirit and the same faith of those who ask it. And there is no room for ambiguity in the answer.

It is not lawful for any Priest of this Church to reserve the Holy Communion either continually or at special times for benediction or for the purpose of adoration. The law upon this point is explicit and unmistakable in its meaning.

The rubric at the end of our Communion Office says: "And any of the consecrated bread and wine remain after the communion, it shall not be carried out of the Church; but the minister and other Communicants shall immediately after the blessing reverently eat and drink the same." There is no essential difference between this rubric and that of the Prayer Book of the Church of England: "If any of the bread and wine remain unconsecrated the Curate shall have it to his own use; but if any remain of that which was consecrated, it shall not be carried out of the Church, but the Priest and such number of the Communicants as he shall call unto him, shall, immediately after the blessing, reverently eat and drink the same."

Both of these rubrics are in accordance with the declaration of the Twenty-eighth Article of the Church of England, and of our own Church: "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is not by Christ's ordinance reserved, carried about, lifted up, or worshiped." The judgment of our Bishops upon this point is plainly declared in the pastoral letter of the House of Bishops in 1895, as follows: "We are deeply pained to know that any among us adopt a use of the reserved elements such as the Article condemns as 'not ordained of Christ.' Whatever theological motive or metaphysical meaning may be assigned to the rubric in the Communion Office, whatever historical coloring may be given to it as a study of liturgics, the ingenuity of evasion can turn the plain 'shall not be carried out of the Church' into an authorization of the use of the reserved elements for a service of benediction or for purposes of adoration. Most earnestly do we appeal to the Clergy to consider the wrong of such disobedience alike to the letter and to the spirit of our Ecclesiastical law."

But it is not only true that no authorization of reservation for the purposes of Eucharistic adoration can be found in the Prayer Book of our own Church, nor of the Church of England; such reservation finds no warrant in the early records of Christianity. Says a recent writer of great learning and ability: "Certain it is that so long as heathenism antagonized Christian

truth the Blessed Sacrament was not reserved in order that in the Church the faithful might worship in the immediate presence of the Son of God veiled under visible symbols. A sufficient proof of this is found in the fact that bitter as were the taunts of Christians against idolatry, their adversaries never retorted, 'You do as we do: We do no more than you do: You worship bread and wine.' Although it was known that bread and wine were used in worship; and Christians were accused of drinking blood.' It was not until the doctrine of Transubstantiation had been developed and definitely formulated, that reservation for adoration, or for the purpose of keeping a continual local presence of Christ upon the altar or in the Church edifice, began to be practiced. It logically belongs in the same class with such practices as elevating the host in the Roman Catholic Church; and there is no trace of the existence of this practice earlier than about the beginning of the thirteenth century. It is true that about the end of the ninth century, when Transubstantiation was beginning to emerge from speculations concerning the manner of the presence of Christ in the Holy Communion, we read of a pyx being placed on the altar for receiving the Body of Christ — but not that the Body might be shown as an object of worship — or of conveying blessing.

That teaching and practice came later, when Transubstantiation had become an accepted dogma.

At the end of the fifteenth century reservation for adoration was common in all the Churches in Communion with the Roman. But in the middle of the sixteenth century the Church of England asserted its freedom from Roman rule. Extensive changes were made in rites and ceremonies, the most important of these being in the celebration of the Holy Communion. And these changes went on from the publication of the first Prayer Book of 1549, sometimes in the direction of a more radical departure from the use of the Roman Communion, and sometimes tending toward its restoration to 1662, when the Book now in use in the Church of England was set forth, in which no support for the practice

reservation for adoration can be found, and with which our own Prayer Book is in substantial agreement. Moreover, "in the Church of England reservation has been authoritatively forbidden, and an attempt to reintroduce it, though in its least objectionable form, was discountenanced in 1885 by the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury. After a careful consideration of the question by a Committee of the whole House, the Bishops of the Southern Province declared that the practice of reservation is contrary to the wise and carefully revised order of the Church of England, as expressed in the Book of Common Prayer, and that no reservation for any purpose is consistent with the rule of the Church of England."

If the oft-quoted statement from the preface of our Book of Common Prayer, that "This Church is far from intending to depart from the Church of England in any essential point of doctrine, discipline, or worship" be true, as it certainly is, then reservation by any Priest of this Church, is unauthorized, and contrary to law.

It is true that the pastoral letter of the House of Bishops of 1895 says that "the practice of reserving the Sacrament is not sanctioned by the law of this Church, though the Ordinary may, in cases of extreme necessity, authorize the reserved Sacrament to be carried to the sick."

In the early ages of the Church, reservation for the sick was common. A portion of the consecrated Bread and Wine was carried to those who, from persecution or sickness, were unable to be present when the Communion was administered in the Church. And this no doubt would have been continued to this day in the Reformed Church of England, and in our own, had not the practice been abused, and reservation perverted from its original intention and use. Reservation for the sick was provided for in the first rubric of the Office for the Communion of the Sick in the Prayer Book of 1549: "Forasmuch as all mortal men be subject to many sudden perils, diseases, and sickness, and even uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life: Therefore to the intent they may be always in a readiness to die, whensoever it shall please

Almighty God to call them, the Curates shall diligently, from time to time, but specially in the plague time, exhort their Parishioners to the oft-receiving (in the Church) of the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ: which if they do, they shall have no cause, in their sudden visitation, to be unquieted for lack of the same. But if the sick person be not able to come to the Church, and yet is desirous to receive the Communion in his house, then he must give knowledge over night, or else early in the morning, to the Curate, signifying also how many be appointed to communicate with him. And if the same day there be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Church, then shall the Priest reserve (at the open Communion) so much of the Sacrament of the Body and Blood as shall serve the sick person, and so many as shall communicate with him (if any there be) and so soon as he conveniently may, after the open Communion ended in the Church, shall go and minister the same."

The second rubric is to be especially noted: "But if the day be not appointed for the open Communion in the Church, then (upon convenient warning given) the Curate shall come and visit the sick person afore noon. And having a convenient place in the sick man's house (where he may reverently celebrate) with all things necessary for the same, and not being otherwise letted with the public service or any other just impediment; he shall there celebrate the Holy Communion after such form and sort as hereafter is appointed."

This rubric did not authorize the reservation of the Sacrament for use during days following, as cases of sickness might occur, but only for those to whom it might be carried on the same day. And that this was the intention appears from the second rubric at the end of the office: "If there be more sick persons to be visited the same day that the Curate doth celebrate in any sick man's house; then shall the Curate (there) reserve so much of the Sacrament of the Body and Blood as shall serve the other sick persons, and such as he appointed to communicate with them (if there be any) and shall immediately carry it, and minister it unto them."

This was the law in the Church of England in 1549, but it is not so now. In the Prayer Book of 1552 all provision for reservation was suppressed, and no portion of it has since been restored.

What, then, shall we say of the declaration of the House of Bishops, in the pastoral of 1895, that the Bishop may in cases of extreme necessity authorize the reserved Sacrament to be carried to the sick? I answer that this is simply an illustration of the legal maxim that "necessity knows no law." But let him who would act under this provision be sure that it is a case of extreme necessity—such as does not often occur.

The form of service set forth in our Book of Common Prayer for the Communion of the Sick is very brief, and there are few cases in which it may not be used, and for such the third rubric of the office tenderly provides: "If a man, either by extremity of sickness, or for want of warning in due time to the Minister, or for lack of company to receive with him, or by any other just impediment do not receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, the Minister shall instruct him that if he do truly repent him of his sins, and steadfastly believe that Jesus Christ hath suffered death upon the Cross for him, and shed His blood for his redemption, earnestly remembering the benefits he hath thereby, and giving his hearty thanks therefor, he doth eat and drink the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ, profitably to his soul's health, although he do not receive the Sacrament with his mouth." And the great truth declared in these words is not only full of comfort to a person at the point of death, but is in accordance with Holy Scripture, and with the teaching of the purest ages of the Church; and even in the Salisbury use of our Mother Church of England we find the same doctrine more briefly expressed: "*Frater, in hoc casu sufficit tibi vera fides, et bona voluntas: tantum crede, et manducasti.*" "Brother, in this case true faith and good will are sufficient for thee: only believe and thou hast eaten."

.And now, dear brethren, I commend you, in all your doings, "to God, and to the Word of His Grace, which is able to

build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. ”

In accordance with the requirement of the Canon I herewith present a record of my official acts during the past year, and lists of Clergymen received and dismissed; Lay Readers, Postulants, Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, and those who have been ordained:

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May 12, Tuesday. In St. John the Evangelist, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 24 persons.

May 13, Wednesday. In All Saints', Torresdale, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 12 persons.

May 14, Ascension-Day. In St. Peter's, Weldon, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 11 persons.

May 15, Friday. In Christ Church Mission, 9 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

May 16, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. J. L. Heysinger, Missionary, under direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.—Received notice from the Bishop of Vermont that the name of Henry Closson Gilbert has been removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders, for reasons not affecting his moral character.—Also, that David Willard has been rejected as unfit to study for Holy Orders.

May 18, Monday. P. M. In St. Luke's, Bustleton, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 10 persons.

Evening. In St. James', Hestonville, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 25 persons.—Appointed Mr. E. J. Burlingham, Chaplain to the Educational Home.—In Trinity, Southwark, 21 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

May 19, Tuesday. In St. Barnabas', Kensington, 14 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

P. M. Five persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

y 25, *Monday in Whitsun-week. Evening.* In St. Luke's, Germantown, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 45 persons, 6 of whom were from St. Elisabeth's and one from St. Peter's.

y 26, *Tuesday in Whitsun-week. Evening.* In the Beloved Disciple, 23 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

y 27, *Wednesday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Chicago, that on the twenty-second of May he prohibited the Rev. Walter Henry Price, of the Diocese of Newfoundland, from officiating in the Diocese of Chicago, under the provisions of Title II, Canon III, Sections 2 and 3.

y 28, *Thursday.* Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts, that he had deposed the Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller from the Ministry of this Church, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*.—Received notice from the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Dallas, of the canonical completion of the election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander Charles Garrett, D. D. LL. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas.

y 29, *Friday. P. M.* At the Church House, held a conference with a large number of Churchmen from Lansdowne, regarding the interests of the Church in that place, two former meetings of this character having been held, the first on March 23, and the second on April 9.

y 30, *Saturday.* Upon nomination of the Convocation of Chester, appointed the Rev. George A. Keller, Presiding Officer of the Convocation, to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. John Bolton, resigned.—Received notice from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania that he had deposed the Rev. Thomas B. Barker from the Ministry of this Church, for causes not affecting his moral character.—Appointed: The Rev. Fletcher Clark, Missionary at Swarthmore; the Rev. J. J. Creigh, at St. John's, New London; the Rev. T. J. Garland, at Parkesburg; the Rev. G. H. Hills, at Chadd's Ford; the Rev. J. H. Burton, Minister in charge of St. Mark's, Honeybrook, and St. Mary's, Warwick; the

Rev. E. A. Gernant, in charge of the Mission at Collingdale, and the Rev. Robert B. Burke, to be his Assistant; the Rev. E. T. Mabley, at Paoli; the Rev. D. M. Bates, at Clifton Heights; the Rev. G. B. Hewetson, at Morton. All the foregoing for the Convocational Year, with such appropriation for support as may be made by the Convocation of Chester.

May 31, Trinity Sunday. A. M. In the Memorial Church of St. Simeon, ordained to the Diaconate: Mr. Erskine Wright, presented by the Rev. Mr. G. H. Moffett; Mr. James McIlhenny, presented by the Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt; Mr. F. C. Steinmetz, presented by the Rev. L. M. Robinson; and advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. James F. Bullitt, presented by the Rev. Edgar Cope, and the Rev. William Bernard Gilpin, presented by the Rev. William Ely, D. D.; and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. Richard Harris, of Grace Church.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital, confirmed 66 persons, of whom 1 was from St. Barnabas', and preached.

June 1, Monday. A. M. Consecrated Trinity Church, Coatesville, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. T. Brady, Archdeacon of the Diocese.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

June 2, Tuesday. At the Church House, presided at a conference of the Faculty and Boards of the Church Training and Deaconess House.—Received notice from the Bishop of Central New York that in that Diocese Robert Westlake Bowman, De-Lancey Burdett Hamblin, and George Ward Bushnell have, without dishonor, ceased to be Candidates for Holy Orders.

June 3, Wednesday. Upon nomination of the North East Convocation, appointed the Rev. H. Richard Harris, Presiding Officer of that Convocation for the unexpired term ending June 1, 1897.

April 4, Thursday. In the Church of the Saviour, presided at the Commencement of the Divinity School, and presented diplomas to the seven members of the graduating class.

April 7, First Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Andrew's, Yardley, ordained to the Diaconate, Mr. George R. Miller; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The candidate was presented by the Rev. L. M. Robinson.

Evening. In St. Clement's, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 36 persons, 3 of whom were from the Church of the Ascension, and 1 from Holy Trinity.

April 8, Monday. In the presence of two Presbyters examined the Rev. Kenneth S. Guthrie, Ph. D., in accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon VI, Paragraph 4, Section 2.

April 9, Tuesday. A. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Hayti.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers.

April 10, Wednesday. Attended a meeting of the Bohlen Committee.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

Evening. In Holy Comforter, West, 5 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

April 11, Thursday. St. Barnabas' Day. In St. Luke's, Newtown, the Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D.D., Bishop of Easton, confirmed 5 persons.

April 12, Friday. P. M. Made an address at Commendation at the Church Home, Angora.

Evening. In St. Michael and All Angels', West, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 20 persons, 1 of whom was from the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

April 13, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Pittsburgh, that on April 8, 1896, in accordance with Title II, Canon XI, Section 2, he remitted and terminated the sentence of deposition pronounced by him on June 10, 1886, upon Joseph T. Wright, Priest, and restored him to the exercise of his ministry in this Church.

P. M. In St. James the Less, 13 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

June 14, Second Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Calvary, Conshohocken, confirmed 32 persons, addressed them, and preached.

P. M. In All Saints', Norristown, confirmed 18 persons, 1 of whom was from St. John's, Norristown, and preached.

A. M. In the Mission of the Holy Spirit, Snyder avenue, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 14 persons, and also 1 sick person in private.

P. M. In St. Michael's, Germantown, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 10 persons.

Evening. In the House of Prayer, Branchtown, 7 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

June 15, Monday. P. M. Laid the corner-stone of the Mission Church of the Ascension, Royer's Ford, and made an address.

June 16, Tuesday. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.

June 17, Wednesday. A. M. Attended the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Military College at Chester, and took part in the Commencement exercises.

Evening. In St. James', Downingtown, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.—In St. Mark's, Frankford, the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., Bishop of Delaware, confirmed 51 persons, 3 of whom were from St. Simeon's.—Appointed the Rev. Wm. T. Manning Minister in charge of the Mission of St. John the Evangelist, Lausdowne, from July 16.

June 18, Thursday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, Lansdale, confirmed 11 persons and preached.

P. M. In St. Clement's, 4 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

Evening. In Christ Church, Media, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 11 persons, 1 of whom was from St. John's, Lansdowne.

June 19, Friday. Evening. In Christ Church, Ridley Park, confirmed 13 persons, 3 of whom were from Collingdale, and preached.

June 20, Saturday. Married Emma Laura Blauvelt to William J. Hopkins.

June 21, Third Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Peter's, Phoenixville, confirmed 4 persons, and preached. Baptized Edward Hall, and Edgar Laufer Campbell, infant son of the Rector.

Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown, confirmed 11 persons, and preached, and also confirmed 1 sick person at her residence.

June 22, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Commission of Work amongst the Deaf.—Received notice from the Rt. Rev. A. R. Graves, D. D., Bishop of the Platte, that without dishonor to themselves, the name of Frank H. Strout is removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's Orders only, and the name of Andrew D. Drumm from the list of Postulants in the Missionary jurisdiction of the Platte.

June 23, Tuesday. P. M. Dedicated the Rectory of St. Paul's Church, Aramingo, and made an address.

June 24, Wednesday. At the residence of the bride in Germantown, married Miss Augusta R. Stevenson to the Rev. E. Braddin Hamilton.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

June 25, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Hospital.

June 26, Friday. Evening. In St. Paul's, confirmed 15 persons, of whom 2 were from the City Mission, and 1 from the Holy Spirit, and preached.

June 27, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D. D., to act as Institutor of the Rev. Samuel R. Colladay to the

Rectorship of the Church of the Messiah, Broad and Federal streets.

June 28, Fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Martin's, Radnor, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

P. M. Visited the Mission at Ithan and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Kensington, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

A. M. In St. John the Baptist, Germantown, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 14 persons.

Evening. In Christ Church, Eddington, 4 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

June 29, Monday. P. M. Laid the corner-stone of St. Mark's Parish House, Frankford, and made an address.

Evening. Made an address at a Missionary meeting of the Deaf at All Souls'.

June 30, Tuesday. P. M. Presented diplomas and badges to 18 graduates of the Training School for Nurses of the Episcopal Hospital, and made an address.

July 1, Wednesday. With two of the Examining Chaplains took part in the examination of William S. Neill, Candidate for Deacon's Orders only.

July 2, Thursday. A. M. Attended a meeting of the Committee on Religious Services at the University.

P. M. Presided at a quarterly meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.

July 3, Friday. Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio that he had deposed the Rev. Ernest M. Benedict, Presbyter, from the Ministry of this Church, and that in accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon V, Section 1 of the *Digest*; Mr. Benedict's renunciation was voluntary and for causes not affecting his moral character.

July 5, Fifth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. George's Mission, Venango street, confirmed 7 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. James', Kingssessing, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

July 6, Monday. Gave canonical notice that the name of Stephen B. L. Innes has been removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.—Appointed the Rev. John Totty Missionary in charge of St. George's Mission; the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., in charge of the Mission at Olney; the Rev. William Price at Bridesburg; the Rev. T. J. Taylor in charge of Christ Church Mission; the Rev. Henry S. Mayer, Associate Missionary with the Rev. T. J. Taylor, all for the Convocational Year,—to receive such appropriations as may be made by the Convocation of Germantown.—Appointed the Rev. E. L. Ogilby Missionary in charge of St. Barnabas', Haddington; the Rev. F. P. Clark, Rector of St. George's, West, Missionary; the Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Rector of St. James', Hestonville, Missionary; each for the current Convocational Year, with the stipend appropriated by the Convocation of West Philadelphia.—In Trinity, Southwark, took part in the service at the funeral of the three lads who were drowned on the third inst., and made an address.

July 7, Tuesday. Appointed the Rev. T. W. Davidson Missionary in charge of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, for the current Convocational Year.

July 8, Wednesday. Appointed Messrs. H. A. Noeckel, Charles Langstreth, W. A. McEwen, Richard Y. Cook, H. A. Moore, Charles J. Pilling, N. B. Kelly, as Executive Committee of the Mission of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, to hold office from July 16, and until their successors shall have been appointed.

July 9, Thursday. In accordance with the provisions of Canon VIII, Section 7, appointed the Rev. L. R. F. Davis Minister in charge of Holy Innocents, Tacony, for the current Convocational Year.

July 11, Saturday. Reappointed the Rev. W. F. Ayer, in charge of the Chapel of the Holy Communion, Missionary; the Rev. C. Miel, D. D., in charge of St. Sauveur, Missionary; the Rev. M. L. Cowl, Rector of St. Elisabeth's, Missionary; the Rev. Henry L. Phillips in charge of Colored Mission, Missionary; all of these for the current Convocational Year, and in the Southwest Convocation.—Reappointed the Rev. Joseph Sherlock in charge of St. John Chrysostom, Missionary, for the current Convocational Year.

July 12, Sixth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Andrew's, Yardley, confirmed 2 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In All Saints', Fallsington, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Holmesburg, confirmed 22 persons, and preached.

July 13, Monday. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, ordained the Rev. W. S. Neill to the Diaconate, presented by the Rev. Henry S. Getz; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 14, Tuesday. Appointed the Rev. Thos. P. Hutchinson Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.—Appointed the Rev. Edward Ritchie Missionary at Dolington for the current Convocational Year.—Appointed the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., in accordance with the provision of Canon VIII, Section 7, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, Minister in charge of St. Andrew's, Yardley, for the remainder of the current Convocational Year.

July 15, Wednesday. In accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon III, Paragraph 9, Section 5, granted a dispensation from the knowledge of the Hebrew language to Mr. Lyman P. Powell, Candidate for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.—Received notice from the Bishop of Ohio that in accordance with Title I, Canon IV, Section 8, Paragraph (1), of the *Digest*, he had removed the name of J. Ebben Powell from the list

of Candidates for Priest's Orders for reasons not affecting his moral character.—Also that he had removed from the list of Postulants the names of James Gill Monnett, Jr., and G. L. Stansbury.

July 16, Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of Los Angeles that under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at his own request, the Rev. Franklin N. Adams, Presbyter, of the Diocese of Los Angeles.

July 26, Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Read service and a Sermon on board the Steamship "Persia," en route to Hamburg.

Aug. 13, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Read Morning Prayer in St. Luke's, Paris.

Aug. 27, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Read service and a Sermon on board Steamship "Persia," en route to New York.

Sept. 2, Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Southern Ohio, that he had deposed the Rev. Thomas Salter Robjert from the Ministry of this Church, at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character, in accordance with Canon V, Title II, of the *Digest*.

Renewed the candidacy of Stephen B. Linnard Innes for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, which had ceased at his own request.

Sept. 3, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Colorado that, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Ministry of the Church the Rev. D. L. V. Moffett.

Sept. 4, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. James', Perkiomen, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.—In the same Parish, consecrated St. Paul's Memorial Cemetery, setting it apart to God's glory, and separating it from all unhallowed and common uses.

Evening. Preached in Epiphany Mission, Royer's Ford.

Oct. 5, Monday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.

Oct. 6, Tuesday. Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of Oklahoma, that he had deposed from the Ministry of the Church, Edwin Witherell, Deacon, in accordance with the provisions of Canon V, Title II, Sections 1, and 3.

Oct. 7, Wednesday. A. M. In Grace Church, presented diplomas to 5 graduates of the Church Training and Deaconess House, and made an address.—At the same time and place, acting for the Bishop of Connecticut, set apart to the office and work of a Deaconess, Miss Ellen C. Camp, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. Richard Harris.

P. M. Took part in the service at the Opening of the School Year of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

Oct. 9, Friday. P. M. In St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 2 persons, 1 of whom was from the Church of the Redemption, and addressed them.—Renewed the License of F. H. Argo, as Lay Reader in Rockledge, to April 1.

Oct. 10, Saturday. Renewed the appointment of Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, M. D., as Acting Chaplain at the Episcopal Hospital, to April 1.

Oct. 11, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Trinity Church, Centreville, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Oct. 12, Monday. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

Oct. 15, Thursday. Made an address at the Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, at Pittsburg.

Oct. 18, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. John's, Kelton, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Oct. 19, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of California, that under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, he had deposed William McLellan Lane, Presbyter, from the Holy Ministry.

Evening. In the Memorial Church of St. Simeon, presided at a meeting on the Day of Intercession for Sunday Schools, and made an address.

Oct. 20, Tuesday. Attended a special meeting of the House of Bishops, in New York.

Oct. 21, Wednesday. At the House of Bishops in New York.—Received notice from the Bishop of Rhode Island that the name of Mr. John P. C. Shaw has been removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders, at his own request, and solely on the ground of his feeble health.

Oct. 22, Thursday. At St. John's Chapel, Lansdowne, joined together in Holy Matrimony, Kate J. McCullough and the Rev. George R. Miller.

Oct. 23, Friday. Presided at a meeting on the Bohlen Lectureship.—Appointed the Rev. S. P. Kelly Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

Oct. 24, Saturday. Gave canonical consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D., S. T. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, to be the Bishop of Western New York.—Attended a Conference on Jewish work in Philadelphia.

Oct. 25, Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Barnabas', Haddington, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person.

Oct. 27-30. In attendance on the Missionary Council in Cincinnati.

Oct. 31, Saturday. Dedicated St. Margaret's House in St. Luke's Parish, Germantown, and made an address.

Nov. 1, All Saints' Day. A. M. In St. David's, Radnor, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Paul's, West Whiteland, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Norwood, dedicated the New Mission Chapel of St. Stephen's, and preached.

Nov. 2, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.

Nov. 3, Tuesday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Church Missionary Association for Seamen.

Nov. 4, Wednesday. In Houston Hall made an address at the opening of the series of mid-day services under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.—Presided at a meeting of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

Nov. 5, Thursday. In the Church of the Incarnation, celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service of the Annual Convention of the Daughters of the King.

Nov. 8, Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's, Pequea, addressed the Bible classes, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Trinity, Coatesville, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Nov. 9, Monday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.

Nov. 10, Tuesday. A. M. In New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Hayti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Nov. 11, Wednesday. In St. Luke's Church, took part in the service at the marriage of Mr. C. Emory McMichael and Miss Ella Nixon Harrison.

12, Thursday. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Custodians of the Church House. – In Bristol, joined together in Holy Matrimony, the Rev. Thomas R. List and Miss Laura Swain.

Evening. Dedicated the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, Twenty-second and Morris streets, and made an address.

13, Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of New Hampshire that he had removed the name of Robert Lawrence Spiller from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character.

14, Saturday. Licensed the Rev. C. C. Quinn of the Diocese of North Carolina to officiate as Assistant at St. Clement's Church for the ensuing year.

15, Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Paul's, Doylestown, dedicated the new chancel, and addressed the congregation. – Confirmed 8 persons, and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In Emmanuel, Quakertown, baptized 3 adults and 1 infant, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Messiah, Gwynedd, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

17, Tuesday. A. M. At the Home of the Merciful Saviour, dedicated the Virginia Norris Harrison School building, and made an address.

19, Thursday. A. M. In Holy Trinity, made an address at the opening service of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and celebrated the Holy Communion. – Presided at a conference of the same in the Parish building.

P. M. Presided at a Missionary meeting.

20, Friday. Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah, that he had removed the names of Thomas E. Newman and Frank W. Poate from the list of

Candidates for Holy Orders, at their own request and for causes not affecting their moral character.

Nov. 22, Sunday next before Advent. A. M. In St. Mary's, Warwick, preached, and confirmed 4 persons.

P. M. In St. Mark's, Honeybrook, baptized an infant, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Nov. 23, Monday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Sunday School Association.

Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Local Council of the Daughters of the King, and made an address. — Received an application, signed by thirty-eight male communicants of the congregation of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, for consent to organize a Parish under the provisions of Canon XIX, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Nov. 28, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Missionary at Grace Church, Hulmeville.

Nov. 29, First Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Jude's, confirmed 20 persons, of whom 1 was from St. Mark's, Frankford, and preached.

P. M. In the Good Samaritan, Paoli, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Nov. 30, St. Andrew's Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Church Training and Deaconess House, set apart Miss Elizabeth Walker, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward H. Coley.

Evening. In St. Matthew's Church, presided at the Annual Meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Dec. 1, Tuesday. Dedicated the Boarding Home for Young Women, 834 Pine street, and made an address.—Appointed Thomas A. Hilton, Lay Reader at the Church Home for Children, Angora.

Dec. 2, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.—Joined together in holy

matrimony, Edward Schuyler Jackson and Miss Maud Riley.

2. 3, *Thursday*. In the Church House, presided at a conference between a Committee of the Northwest Convocation and the members of the Vestry of the Church of the Atonement.

Evening. Met the Committee of St. Barnabas' Mission, Haddington.

2. 4, *Friday*. Appointed the Rev. Samuel P. Kelly Missionary in charge of St. Barnabas', Haddington.

Evening. In the Chapel of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, confirmed 17 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Clement's, and preached.

2. 5, *Saturday*. Laid the corner-stone of Christ Church Mission, Sixth and Venango streets, and made an address.

2. 6, *Second Sunday in Advent*. *A. M.* In St. John's, Norristown, confirmed 25 persons, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached.

P. M. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.—In St. Asaph's, Bala, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Messiah, Port Richmond, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

2. 7, *Monday*. Received notice from the Bishop—coadjutor of Southern Ohio, that he had removed the name of Mr. Robert P. McGregor from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders at his own request, and for no reason affecting his moral or religious character.—Gave canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., Bishop Elect of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Duluth, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

- c. 8, *Tuesday*. *A. M.* In New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Hayti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

- c. 9, *Wednesday*. *Evening*. In Holy Innocents', Tacony, confirmed 16 persons, and preached. In the same Parish, confirmed an invalid at her residence.

Dec. 11, Friday. In the Assembly Room at the Church House, presided at a conference with reference to Mr. Max Green's work amongst the Jews, and that of the Church of the Crucifixion, and made an address.—Under the provisions of Canon VIII, Section 7, of the Diocese, appointed the Rev. Joseph T. Wright Minister in charge of Grace Church, Hulmeville, and of St. James' Mission, Eden, and Ascension Chapel, Newportville.

Dec. 12, Saturday. Received notice that the Vestry of the Church of the Atonement, Morton, waived the right to elect a Rector, in accordance with the provisions of Canon VIII, Section 7, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Dec. 13, Third Sunday in Advent. A. M. In Christ Church, Bridgeport, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Mary's, Ardmore, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

Dec. 14, Monday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Advancement Society.

Dec. 15, Tuesday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Churchmen's Missionary Association for Seamen.

Dec. 20, Fourth Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Martin's, Oak Lane, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. James', Bristol, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

Dec. 21, Monday. Took part in the First Canonical Examination of Florian Vurpillot, Candidate for Deacon's Orders.—Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Dec. 22, Tuesday. Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota, that he had deposed the Rev. Joseph C. Taylor, Deacon, from the Sacred Ministry, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the same; and also that he had removed from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders, the names of Alfred C. Smith, D. J. Robertson, Samuel Medicine Bull, Robert American Horse, and Smith Robinson, for reasons not affecting their moral character.

Dec. 24, Thursday. Presided at Commendation at the Episcopal Academy, and made an address.

Evening. Attended the Christmas Festival at St. Sauveur, and made an address.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day. A. M. Preached in Calvary Church, Rockdale, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Dec. 27, Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In the Church of the Incarnation, ordered Deacon Florian Vurpillot, presented by the Rev. C. Miel, D. D.; ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Walter Lowrie, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D.; the Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, presented by the Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL. D., through the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D.; and the Rev. W. M. Guthrie, Ph. D.; presented by the Rev. J. D. Newlin, D. D., and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. N. Guthrie.

Evening. Preached in the Mission of the Holy Spirit, Snyder avenue.

Dec. 28, Monday. Officiated at the funeral of George M. Streeter.

Dec. 29, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Dec. 30, Wednesday. Appointed the Rev. J. T. Carpenter, Missionary in charge of Trinity, Centreville, from April 1, 1897, to the end of the Convocational Year.

Dec. 31, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.—In St. Luke's, Germantown, confirmed 1 person.—Licensed the Rev. Alonzo P. Curtis, the Rev. Thomas M. Raker, and the Rev. Henry W. Blackman, of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, to officiate in St. Elisabeth's Parish, under the direction of the Rector, for one year.

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Jan. 3, Second Sunday after Christmas. A. M. Preached in St. George's, West, confirmed 6 persons, and addressed them.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Communion, confirmed 27 persons, addressed them, and preached.-Renewed the license of Rev. W. C. Clapp to officiate in St. Clement's Parish for one year.

Jan. 4, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of Central New York that, in accordance with Section 1, Canon V, Title II, he had deposed Henry Riley Fuller, Deacon, from the Ministry of the Church. Also that the name of George Ward Bushnell has been dropped from the list of Candidates for the Sacred Ministry from the Diocese of Central New York, and that William H. Webb has been refused admission to candidateship.

Jan. 5, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

Jan. 6, Epiphany. A. M. In the Church Training and Deaconess House, admitted 5 Postulants, candidates for the office of Deaconess, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. Met the committee of St. Barnabas' Mission.

Jan. 7, Thursday. Presided at a Quarterly Meeting of the Joint Boards of the Sheltering Arms.

Jan. 8, Friday. Removed the name of Moses Hale Douglass from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

Jan. 9, Saturday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Episcopal Hospital Mission.

Jan. 10, First Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. Dedicated the Chapel of Epiphany Mission, Royer's Ford, confirmed 8 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, preached, and confirmed 2 persons.

Jan. 11, Monday. A. M. In Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service of the Annual Institute of the Sunday School Association, and presided through the day at the sessions of the Institute.

P. M. Dedicated the Boys' Temporary Home, 2032 Arch street, and made an address.

Evening. Presided at the closing session of the Sunday School Institute, and made an address.

Jan. 12, Tuesday. A. M. In New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Hayti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Jan. 13, Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Maryland, that George Henry Harold Ballard has honorably ceased to be a candidate for Holy Orders.

Jan. 14, Thursday. Attended a meeting on the University.

Jan. 17, Second Sunday after Epiphany. In Trinity Mission, Swarthmore, preached, and confirmed 3 persons.

P. M. In the Advent Mission, Hatboro, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Saviour, made an address at a meeting in the interest of the Church Building Fund Commission.

Jan. 18, Monday. At the Church House, presided at the Annual Meeting of the contributors of the House of Rest.—Met the Missionary Committee of the West Philadelphia Convocation.—Made an address at the Annual Meeting of the House of Rest.

Jan. 19, Tuesday. A. M. In the Chapel of the Divinity School conducted a Service of Dedication of the improvements that have been made, and of the memorials presented. Made an address at the matriculation of students, and celebrated the Holy Communion; 18 students matriculated.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.—Presided at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Joint Boards.—Made an address at the Annual Meeting of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Jan. 21, Thursday. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Lincoln Institution, and made an address.

Jan. 22, Friday. Appointed the Rev. W. F. C. Morsell Minister in charge of the Church of the Holy Comforter to June 1, the Vestry having waived the right to elect, in accordance with the provisions of Canon VIII, Section 7.

Jan. 24, Third Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, confirmed 36 persons, and preached.

P. M. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. In St. John Chrysostom's, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

Jan. 25, Monday, Conversion of St. Paul. A. M. Consecrated the new Chancel, Memorial of Mr. Henry Howard Houston, in St. Peter's, Germantown, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Made an address at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the House of Rest.—Presided at a special meeting of the Church Missionary Association for Seamen.

Jan. 26, Tuesday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Jan. 27, Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that he had removed the name of George W. Chandler from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese of New York, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

Jan. 28, Thursday. A. M. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Tract Society.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of Committee on Parochial Boundaries.

Jan. 31, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In Trinity Church, Oxford, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

P. M. In the Chapel, Crescentville, confirmed 8 persons, addressed them, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, made an address at the Twenty-ninth Anniversary of the Parish.

Feb. 1, Monday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.

. 2, *Tuesday*. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Managers of the Church Home, and made an address.—In St. Asaph's Church, Bala, took part in the service at the funeral of Mr. George B. Roberts.

. 3, *Wednesday. A. M.* Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Council of the Educational Home, and made an address.

P. M. Attended a Semi-Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Military College.

. 7, *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. A. M.* In Calvary Church, Rockdale, confirmed 20 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P. M. In Holy Trinity, presided at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the French Church, St. Sauveur, and of Dr. Miel's Rectorship of the same, and made an address.

Evening. In St. David's, Manayunk, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

. 8, *Monday. P. M.* Presided at a conference in the interest of the Sheltering Arms.

. 9, *Tuesday. A. M.* In the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Hayti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

. 11, *Thursday. A. M.* Attended a meeting of the Colonization Society.

P. M. In the Parish of the Church of the Advent, confirmed a sick person at his residence.

. 12, *Friday. A. M.* Consecrated All Hallows' Church, Wyncote, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Wm. M. Grosvenor.

Evening. Presided at the third meeting of the Revision Committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention.

. 13, *Saturday.* In the Assembly Room of the Church House, presided at a delegate meeting of the Junior Auxiliary, and made an address.

Feb. 14, Septuagesima. A. M. In St. Philip's, confirmed 21 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Italian Church, L'Emmanuello, confirmed 21 persons, and made an address.

Feb. 15, Monday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Feb. 17, Wednesday. Made an address at the Magdalen Home.

Feb. 19, Friday. Evening. In St. John's, Frankford Road, confirmed 24 persons, and preached.

Feb. 20, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Lexington, that the name of William C. Dowson had been stricken from the list of Candidates for Deacon's Orders only, in the Diocese of Lexington, at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character.

Feb. 21, Sexagesima. A. M. In the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Calvary, Germantown, confirmed 14 persons and preached.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Chester, confirmed 37 persons, and preached.

Feb. 22, Monday. Appointed the Rev. J. E. Johnson Missionary, under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

Feb. 23, Tuesday. In the Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D., made an address at the Tenth Anniversary of the Rev. Edgar Cope's connection with the work of the Parish.

Feb. 24, Wednesday. Appointed the Rev. Stewart P. Keeling Minister in charge of the Church of the Atonement, Morton, from March 1, the Vestry having waived their right to elect, in accordance with Canon VIII, Section 8.

Feb. 26, Friday. Evening. In St. Elisabeth's, confirmed 58 persons, and preached.

7, *Saturday*. Received notice from the Bishop-coadjutor of Southern Ohio, that in accordance with the provisions of Canon V, Title II, he had deposed the Rev. Robert Granger from the Ministry of this Church.

8, *Quinquagesima*. *A. M.* In St. Paul's, Cheltenham, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Mediator, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

1, *Monday*. In the Assembly Room of the Church House, made an address at the Pre-Lenten Service for the clergy, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Approved the plan of establishing a Rescue Mission in the North-st Convocation, the consent of the three nearest Rectors having been given.

P. M. In St. Barnabas', Haddington, officiated at the marriage of Hannah Rusk to the Rev. Samuel P. Kelly.

2, *Tuesday*. Approved, subject to the provisions of the canons of the Diocese, the establishing Missions at Elmwood and Clearview, in the Convocation of West Philadelphia.

3, *Ash Wednesday*. At St. Stephen's Church, made an address to the opening of the Noonday Services.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed streets, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

4, *Thursday*. *P. M.* In Holy Trinity, made an address.

5, *Friday*. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Del., made an address at the opening Friday Lenten service.

Evening. In St. Simeon's, confirmed 68 persons, and preached.

6, *Saturday*. In accordance with the provisions of Canon XIX, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, approved the organization of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist Church, Lansdowne, in the County of Delaware; and declared that it is henceforth to be deemed to be regularly established within the meaning of Section 2, of Article V, of the Constitution.

March 7, First Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Peter's, Germantown, confirmed 21 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Michael's, Germantown, and preached.

March 8, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of Texas, that in accordance with the provisions of Canon V, Title II, of the *Digest*, he had deposed the Rev. Frank Seabright Leigh from the Ministry of this Church.

March 9, Tuesday. A. M. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, in New York.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on the Missionary Council.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

March 10, Wednesday. Evening. In Calvary Monumental, confirmed 21 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Barnabas', Haddington, and preached.

March 11, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Committee on Amendment of the Canons.—Received notice from the Bishop of Lexington, that the name of William C. Dowson had been stricken from the list of Candidates for Deacon's Orders only, in the Diocese of Lexington, at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

March 12, Friday. A. M. In Holy Trinity Parish House, opened the Conference of Church Women, and made an address.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Aramingo, confirmed 26 persons, and preached.

March 14, Second Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Zion Church, confirmed 28 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. John's, Lower Merion, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia, confirmed 50 persons, and preached.

March 15, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

March 16, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission.

March 17, Wednesday. Evening. In St. Stephen's, Manayunk, confirmed 26 persons, and preached.

March 18, Thursday. In St. Paul's Church, made an address at the Mid-day Service.

P. M. Presided at a Parlor Missionary Meeting at the residence of Mr. George C. Thomas, and made a brief address.

Evening. Dedicated the Parish Building of St. Mark's, Frankford, and made an address.

March 19, Friday. P. M. Attended a meeting of the Vestry of the Church of the Crucifixion.

Evening. In St. Andrew's, Yardley, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

March 21, Third Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Grace Church Chapel, confirmed 27 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Grace Church, Mt. Airy, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Luke's Chester, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

March 22, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Sunday School Association.

March 24, Wednesday. Evening. In the Church of the Annunciation, confirmed 27 persons, and preached.

March 25, The Annunciation. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

P. M. In St. Mary's, West, confirmed 27 persons, and preached.

March 26, Friday. Evening. In St. John's, Northern Liberties, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

March 28, Fourth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Christ Church, Germantown, confirmed 44 persons, and preached.

P. M. In the Church of the Redemption, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Barnabas', Kensington, confirmed 29 persons, and preached.

March 29, Monday. In the Assembly Room of the Church House, presided at a Missionary meeting under the auspices of the Clerical Brotherhood.—Received notice from the Bishop of New Jersey, that under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Holy Ministry, the Rev. Elvin S. Taylor; and also, that Abraham Lincoln Millett has ceased to be a candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of New Jersey.

March 30, Tuesday. In accordance with the provisions of Canon XVIII of the Diocese, gave consent to the organization of a Sunday School for colored children in the immediate neighborhood of Alder and Berks streets, the written consent of the three nearest Rectors having been given.

Evening. In the Mission of the Holy Spirit, Snyder avenue, made an address at a Meeting for Men.

March 31, Wednesday. Evening. In St. Timothy's, Roxborough, confirmed 27 persons, and preached.

April 2, Friday. In the Messiah, Broad and Federal streets, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

April 4, Fifth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Church of the Nativity, confirmed 25 persons, 2 of whom were from Zion Church, and preached.—In Holy Comforter Memorial, confirmed 22 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Holy Apostles', confirmed 78 persons, and preached.—In the same Parish, confirmed 3 persons in private.

A. M. In the Incarnation, 19 persons were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Francis K. Brooke, S. T. D., Bishop of Oklahoma and Indian Territory; in the afternoon, 29 persons were confirmed by him at St. Luke's Church; and in the evening, 24 persons in the Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel.

ril 5, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.

ril 7, Wednesday. In All Hallows', Wyncote, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.—In the Church of the Ascension, 27 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Oklahoma.

ril 8, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.—Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.—Approved certain verbal alterations in the Charter of St. John the Evangelist's, Lansdowne, the same having been approved by the Standing Committee.

Evening. In the Covenant, confirmed 67 persons, and preached.—In the Evangelists, 11 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Oklahoma.

ril 9, Friday. In Christ Church, Ridley Park, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.—In the Church of the Crucifixion, 29 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Oklahoma.

ril 11, Sunday before Easter. Palm Sunday. In St. Peter's, confirmed 47 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the same Parish, confirmed a sick person at her residence.

P. M. In Trinity, Southwark, confirmed 27 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Good Shepherd, Kensington, confirmed 45 persons, and preached.

A. M. The Bishop of Oklahoma confirmed 22 persons in St. Matthew's Church, and in the afternoon in St. Andrew's Church 17 persons, and in the evening in the Resurrection 19 persons.

ril 12, Monday. P. M. Presided at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Kensington Hospital for Women.—In the Parish of the Epiphany confirmed a sick person in private.

Evening. In St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, confirmed 4 persons, and preached; also confirmed an invalid at her residence.—In the Church of the Epiphany 41 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Oklahoma.

April 13, Tuesday. A. M. In St. Stephen's, confirmed 34 persons, 1 of whom was from the Memorial Church of the Advocate, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion..

Evening. In the Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.—In St. James' Church, 54 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Clement's, were confirmed by the Bishop of Oklahoma.

April 14, Wednesday. Evening. In Holy Trinity, confirmed 30 persons, and preached.—In St. James', Kingsessing, the Bishop of Oklahoma confirmed 26 persons.

April 15, Maundy Thursday. In Holy Trinity, West Chester, confirmed 23 persons, and preached; also confirmed 3 invalids at their respective homes.—In St. Paul's, West, the Bishop of Oklahoma confirmed 12 persons.

April 16, Good Friday. A. M. In the Church of the Saviour, confirmed 38 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. John the Evangelist, confirmed 1 persons, and preached.—In Grace Church, the Bishop of Oklahoma confirmed 20 persons.

April 17, Easter Even. In St. Mark's, confirmed 90 persons, and addressed them.—In Christ Church Chapel the Bishop of Oklahoma confirmed 9 persons.

April 18, Easter Day. A. M. In St. Mary's, Wayne, confirmed 19 persons, 2 of whom were from The Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—In Christ Church, 21 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Oklahoma, 1 of whom was from St. Mark's, and 3 from Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel.

P. M. In All Souls', confirmed 15 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—In All Saints', the Bishop of Oklahoma confirmed 16 persons.

Evening. In the Parish Building of the Prince of Peace, confirmed 40 persons, and preached.—In the Transfiguration, the Bishop of Oklahoma confirmed 4 persons.

April 19, Monday in Easter Week. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund; also, attended a

meeting of the Custodians of the Church House; also, at a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Episcopal Hospital Mission; also, at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the City Mission.

April 20, Tuesday in Easter Week. Took part in a First Examination of Candidates for Holy Orders. In St. Mary's Parish, 1 person was confirmed in private by the Bishop of Oklahoma, who also in the Beloved Disciple confirmed 14 persons.

April 21, Wednesday. In Trinity, Collingdale, 7 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Oklahoma.

April 23, Friday. Evening. In Gloria Dei, 18 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Oklahoma.

April 24, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Shanghai, that on Thursday, March 11, 1897, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon II, of the *Digest*, he deposed from the Holy Ministry, the Rev. I. Fu Ts un, Deacon.

April 25, First Sunday after Easter. A. M. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, the Rt. Rev. F. K. Brooke, of Oklahoma, confirmed 12 persons.

P. M. In St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, 9 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Oklahoma.

Evening. In the Church of the Advent, the Bishop of Oklahoma confirmed 33 persons.

April 27, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

April 28, Wednesday. In Holy Trinity Church, pronounced the Benediction at the marriage of Miss Anna Ashhurst to the Rev. Elliston J. Perot.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Commission of Church Work among the Deaf: and also at a meeting of Committee on Parochial System.

April 29, Thursday. Received an application under Canon XIX for consent to organize the Mission of St. John Chrysostom into a Parish.

April 30, Friday. Episcopal Academy.—Commendation.—Presented certificates to 31 boys commended with the highest honor.

May 2, Second Sunday after Easter. A. M. In the Chapel of the Nativity, Rockledge, confirmed 29 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In the Church of the Resurrection, made an address to the Sunday School, on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Joseph R. Moore.

Evening. In St. Alban's, Roxborough, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

May 3, Monday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

ORDINATIONS.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

1896.—May 31, Trinity Sunday. In Church of St. Simeon, Memorial, Philadelphia:

Erskine Wright,
James Odgers McIlhenny,
Francis C. Steinmetz.

1896.—June 7, First Sunday after Trinity. In St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville:

George R. Miller.

1896.—July 13, Monday. In Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia:
William S. Neill.

1896.—December 27, St. John the Evangelist's Day. In Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia:

Florian Vurpillot.

1897.—February 27, Saturday. In Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City, N. J. By the Bishop of Delaware:

John F. Kirk, Jr.

DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1896.—May 31, Trinity Sunday. In Church of St. Simeon, Memorial, Philadelphia:

Rev. James Fry Bullitt,
Rev. William Bernard Gilpin.

96.—December 27, St. John the Evangelist's Day. In Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia:
Rev. Walter Lowrie,
Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz,
Rev. Kenneth S. Guthrie.

DEACONESSES SET APART.

96.—October 7, Wednesday. In Grace Church, Philadelphia:
Ellen C. Camp, for the Bishop of Connecticut.
6.—November 30, St. Andrew's Day. In Chapel of Church Training and Deaconess House, Philadelphia:
Elizabeth Walker.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

The Candidates for Holy Orders, and Postulants in this Diocese, are as follows :

I. DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Robert Bell Burke	June 4, 1890.
James Odgers McIlhenny	June 22, 1893.
Erskine Wright	August 2, 1893.
George R. Miller	December 18, 1893.
Shirley Carter Hughson	October 5, 1893.
Arthur W. Wilde	April 28, 1894.
John F. Kirk, Jr.	June 5, 1895.
Florian Vurpillot	February 5, 1896.
William J. Robertson	November 5, 1896.
Total 9.	

II. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Don Durand Bonnet	October 9, 1890.
West M. Paddock	October 3, 1894.
Wm M. McGann	October 24, 1894.
Robert Hope	November 7, 1894.
C. McHenry	December 5, 1894.
Wm P. Powell	June 5, 1895.
George G. Bartlett	July 8, 1895.
Alfred Matos	July 8, 1895.
Ever John Whildin	September 26, 1895.

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Name.	Date of Admission.
Lawrence Sydney Shermer	October 2, 1895.
Thomas A. Hilton	November 7, 1895 -
William C. Emhardt	December 4, 1895 -
Granville R. Micou	June 17, 1896.
Richard Jones Morris	July 7, 1896.
Stephen Beasley Linnard Innes	October 2, 1896.
Robert Long	October 7, 1896.
Henry Martyn Medary	October 7, 1896.
Total 17.	

III. CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDER ONLY.

Name.	Date of Admission.
William Henry Eastham	July 7, 1896.

IV. POSTULANTS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Jonathan T. Rorer	September 20, 1889.
Harry Lawrence Noble	February 4, 1890.
William A. Baynard	April 11, 1892.
William E. Marter	May 23, 1892.
Robert Johnston Kershaw	December 19, 1892.
José R. Peña	July 8, 1893.
Antonio R. Christensson	July 8, 1893.
Thomas H. Christie	July 8, 1893.
J. Wm. N. Huntington	March 29, 1894.
Edward Thompson Boggs	February 13, 1895 -
Linden Harris White	April 8, 1896.
Amos Goddard	April 11, 1896.
Edward Williams Hope	December 7, 1896 -
George Hanna	March 29, 1897.
Wm. Hildrup McClellan	March 29, 1897.
Charles Henry Male	April 10, 1897.
Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr.	April 20, 1897.
Total 17.	

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

I have received the following Clergy into the Diocese in accordance with the Canon:

1896.	
May 14,	Rev. William H. Graff, from Central Penna.
July 9,	" Shirley Carter Hughson (Deacon), " South Carolina.
" 22,	" Charles S. Olmsted, S. T. D., " Albany.

13,	Rev. William T. Manning,	from Southern Ohio.
6,	" Charles E. Spalding,	" Western New York.
8,	" Edward Sawyer Stone,	" Vermont.
17,	" Elwood Worcester, Ph. D.,	" Central Penna.
23,	" Jesse Higgins,	" Maryland.
26,	" George Wharton McMullin,	" Central New York.
30,	" Arthur W. Wilde,	" Newark.
30,	" William Wirt Mills,	" Pittsburg.
20,	" Charles K. Penney,	" New York.
19,	" John Poyntz Tyler,	" Southern Ohio.
21,	" Joseph T. Wright,	" Pittsburg.
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24,	" Richard Henry Nelson,	" Connecticut.
24,	" Henry Austice, D. D.,	" Western New York.
4,	" Frank F. W. Greene,	" Marquette.
20,	" Stewart P. Keeling,	" Central Penna.
22,	" Robert Bell,	" Pittsburg.
3,	" William Henry Brown,	" Central New York.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

I have transferred the following Clergy to other Dioceses accordance with the Canon:

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20,	Rev. Joseph Sakunosin Motoda (Deacon),	to Tokyo.
29,	" J. Lewis Parks, S. T. D.,	" New York.
26,	" Arthur H. Mellen,	" New Mex. and Ariz.
6,	" William Bernard Gilpin,	" Massachusetts.
31,	" George B. Hewetson (Deacon),	" Nebraska.
3,	" Guy L. Wallis,	" Newark.
7,	" A. Randolph B. Hegeman,	" Albany.
12,	" John G. Ewens,	" Pittsburg.
12,	" E. L. Ogilby (Deacon),	" Arkansas.
15,	" George W. Lincoln,	" Long Island.
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27,	" Manuel F. Moreno,	" New Mex. and Ariz.
23,	" Francis C. Hartshorne,	" Pittsburg.
3,	" James De Wolf Perry, Jr.,	" Massachusetts.
9,	" Maximo Felix Duty,	" Georgia.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. Guy L. Wallis has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, and the Rev. William Wirt Mills has accepted the same.

The Rev. E. T. Mabley has resigned St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook, and has been appointed Missionary in charge of the Chapel of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.

The Rev. J. H. Burton has been appointed Minister in charge of St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook.

The Rev. W. T. Manning has been appointed Missionary, and ~~has~~ since been elected Rector of St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne.

The Rev. George R. Miller has been appointed Minister in charge of Calvary Church, Rockdale.

The Rev. G. B. Hewetson has resigned the Church of the Atonement, Morton, and the Rev. Stewart P. Keeling has been appointed Minister in charge in his stead.

The Rev. Frederic Burgess has resigned the Rectorship of St. Asaph's Church, Bala, and the Rev. C. S. Olmsted, S. T. D., has accepted the same.

The Rev. Julius Gassauer has resigned as Missionary, St. Stephen's, Norwood, and the Rev. T. Wm. Davidson has been appointed in his stead.

The Rev. W. F. C. Morsell has been appointed Minister in charge of the Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia.

The Rev. E. L. Ogilby has resigned St. Barnabas', Haddington, and the Rev. Samuel P. Kelly has been appointed Missionary at the same.

The Rev. T. P. Hutchinson has resigned the Rectorship of Calvary Monumental, and the Rev. Jesse Higgins has accepted the same.

The Rev. L. H. Jackson has resigned St. Andrew's, Yardley, and the Rev. Joseph Wood has been appointed Minister in charge of the same.

The Rev. W. J. Robertson has resigned Grace Church, Hulmeville, and Ascension Chapel, Newportville, and the Rev. J. T. Wright has been appointed Minister in charge of the same.

The Rev. George W. Lincoln has resigned the Rectorship of St. John the Baptist's Church, Germantown, and the Rev. H. R. Gumme, Jr., has been elected Rector in his stead.

The Rev. Elwood Worcester, Ph. D., has become Rector of St. Stephen's Church.

The Rev. J. J. Lanier has resigned as Assistant, St. Stephen's Church.

The Rev. J. P. Tyler has become Rector of Church of the Advent.

The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt has become Rector of St. John's Church, Lower Merion.

The Rev. W. W. Taylor has been appointed Chaplain, Episcopal Hospital.

he Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D., has resigned Rectorship of St. Asaph's Church, and the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., has accepted the

he Rev. J. L. Parks, S. T. D., has resigned the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, and the Rev. Richard H. Nelson has accepted the

he Rev. F. H. Bushnell has resigned Rectorship of Church of the Holy Trinity, and the Rev. S. R. Colladay has accepted the same, resigning Assistantship at St. James' Church.

he Rev. Charles E. Spalding has accepted Assistantship of Grace Church, and is in charge of Grace Church Chapel.

he Rev. William Bernard Gilpin has resigned Assistantship at St. Andrew's Church, Germantown, and the Rev. Arthur W. Wilde has accepted the same.

he Rev. A. R. B. Hegeman and the Rev. Francis C. Hartshorne have ceased to be Assistants at St. Mark's Church, Frankford, and the Rev. Robert Bell has become Assistant.

he Rev. John G. Ewens has ceased to be Assistant at St. Clement's Church.

he Rev. Walter Lowrie has become Assistant at St. James' Church.

he Rev. L. R. F. Davis has been appointed Minister in charge at St. John of the Holy Innocents, Tacony.

he Rev. J. F. Bullitt has resigned Assistantship at St. Simeon's Church, and has accepted Assistantship at Church of the Holy Trinity.

he Rev. George Wharton MacMullin has become Assistant at St. John of the Holy Comforter Memorial.

he Rev. M. L. Cowl has resigned the Rectorship of St. Elisabeth's Church, and become Assistant at the same, and the Rev. William McFarland has resigned his Assistantship at Church of the Evangelists and become Rector of St. Elisabeth's; the Rev. F. D. Lobdell and Thomas M. Ham have resigned as Assistants at St. Mark's, and become Assistants at St. Elisabeth's.

he Rev. James O. McIlhenny has become Assistant at Calvary Church, Germantown.

he Rev. Frank W. Greene has become Missionary to the Seamen.

he Rev. W. H. Bown has become Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit.

he Rev. Edward Sawyer Stone has become Assistant at St. Timothy's, Roxborough.

he Rev. Shirley Carter Hughson has become Assistant at St. Andrew's.

he Rev. Chas. K. Penney has become Assistant at Grace Church, Philadelphia.

he Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz has become Assistant at Christ Church, Philadelphia.

DEACONESSES CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH THIS
DIOCESE.

Caroline Hamlin Sanford . . . House Mother, Church Training and Deaconess House, 708 Spruce street.
 Frances M. Jones Rochester, N. Y.
 Mary Eltinge Davison . . . Grace Church, Philadelphia.
 Flora Violet Stuart, . . . Head of House of the Holy Comforter, New York.
 Eugenia Collins Morristown, N. J.
 Margaret A. Keenan Church Home, Angora.
 Mrs. Lucretia L. Chester . . Asheville, N. C.
 Mrs. Alice Gray Cowan . . . Philadelphia.
 Elisabeth Walker Stamford, Conn.

CLERGY RESIDING IN THE DIOCESE BUT NOT CANONICALLY
CONNECTED WITH IT.

Rev. William Badger, of New Jersey.
 " Robert Blight, Chichester.
 " Harry F. Auld, of New York, Missionary at Hatboro.
 " Louis A. Lanpher, of Connecticut, Assistant, Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.
 " A. E. Tortat, M. D., of Central Pennsylvania.
 " W. C. Starr, of Delaware.
 " Jeremiah Karcher, of Delaware.
 " Daniel Kendig, Chaplain U. S. A.
 " A. T. DeLeary, of Mississippi.
 " Louis K. Lewis, of New Jersey.
 " H. P. Chapman, of Maryland.
 " A. P. Curtis, of Milwaukee, Assistant, St. Elisabeth's, Philadelphia.
 " J. M. Raker, of Fond du Lac, Assistant, St. Elisabeth's, Philadelphia.
 " H. M. Blackburn, of Fond du Lac, Assistant, St. Elisabeth's Philadelphia.
 " H. Ransom, of Fond du Lac, Assistant, St. Mark's, Philadelphia.
 " C. C. Quin, of North Carolina, Assistant, St. Clement's, Philadelphia.

COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.

LICENSED TO ACT UNTIL ADVENT, 1897.

Name	Under Direction of
Lewis H. Redner	The Bishop.
Archibald C. Knowles	Rev. T. J. Taylor.
William C. Eubardt	The Bishop.

Under Direction of

Whildin	Rev. J. M. Koehler.
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.	" J. M. Koehler.
McClellan	" A. G. Mortimer, D.D.
stlett	" L. M. Robinson.
ermer	" T. S. Rumney, D. D.
orris	The Bishop.
.	Rev. J. R. L. Nisbet.
htner	Rev. Charles Logan.
h	" Charles Logan.
.	" Henry S. Getz.
omas	" Henry S. Getz.
cobs	" Henry S. Getz.
cHenry	" H. L. Duhring.
, Jr.	" B. J. Douglass.
right	The Bishop.
ight	Rev. Edgar Campbell.
inypacker	" Edgar Campbell.
eeves	" Edgar Campbell.
es	" Edgar Campbell.
atson	" W. W. Bronson.
amara (Wyoming)	" James Haughton.
Wyoming)	The Bishop.
on Burke	Rev. W. S. Heaton.
er	" W. W. Silvester, S. T. D.
igshore	{ " J. A. Goodfellow.
	" H. L. Duhring.
i Medary	" H. A. F. Hoyt.
well	The Bishop.
r	Rev. E. A. Gernant.
kley	" W. H. Hazard, Ph. D.
Bullock	" W. H. Hazard, Ph. D.
.	The Bishop.
ilton	Rev. L. M. Robinson.
Maguire	" H. B. Martin, M. D.
ess	" D. M. Bates.
igh	" J. R. Moses.
tington	" Jos. Sherlock.
Micon	The Bishop.
ot	Rev. John Moncure.
ore	" J. P. Bagley.
ds	" Geo. C. Moore.
lcombe	The Bishop.
ers	Rev. G. H. Hills.

Name.	Under Direction of
William D. Evans	Rev. G. H. Hills.
Thomas L. Ogier	" G. H. Hills.
Charles Lukens	" Herbert J. Cook.
William H. Eastham	" Herbert J. Cook.]
Robert J. Kershaw	" C. C. Walker.
Louis Frambes	" Llewellyn Caley.
Wm. S. G. Cook	" Thomas J. Garland.
T. A. Daughters (Idaho)	The Bishop.
Freeman Daughters (Kansas)	The Bishop.
F. W. McDowell	The Bishop.
W. A. Eardeley-Thomas (Long Island) .	Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D.

SUMMARY.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion	27
Sermons and Addresses	166
Confirmation Services	171
Number of Persons Confirmed	2971
Lay Readers	57
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, admitted	4
" " " " " " in the Diocese	17
Candidate for Deacon's Orders only	1
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	9
Postulants admitted	6
" in the Diocese	17
Candidates Ordained to Diaconate (1 of whom by the Bishop of Delaware)	7
Deacons Ordained Priests	5
Deaconesses Set Apart (1 of whom for the Bishop of Connecticut) .	2
Clergy received from other Dioceses	20
" transferred to other Dioceses	14
" deceased	1
Dedications	10
Consecrations	5
Cornerstones laid	3
Clergy:	
Bishop	1
Priests	268
Deacons	12
Total	281

The Report of the Board of Missions was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Davidson, as follows :

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania :

At the Convention of 1896 the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the current year an aggregate sum of at least \$16,000, to be raised in the usual way; and that the Board be authorized and directed to request the raising of the sum of \$10,000 in addition thereto, to be expended for such special object or objects, not exceeding two, as the Board may select.

In accordance with this resolution, one hundred and sixty-two Parishes and organized Missions have been asked this year to contribute definite sums named as their quotas respectively of the sum of \$16,000 for the regular work of the Diocesan Missions. One hundred and thirty have given all or more than they were asked to do; twelve have responded in part; twenty-two have given nothing.

The following is a summary of receipts :

CONVOCATIONS.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount contributed to the Board.	Amount contributed last year.
Center	\$1,900 00	\$1,792 89	\$1,840 00
Christown	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,155 00
Easttown	2,900 00	2,900 00	2,953 00
St Philadelphia	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,155 60
West Philadelphia	2,200 00	1,900 00	2,182 80
West Philadelphia	3,100 00	3,180 55	2,952 05
East Philadelphia	2,000 00	2,097 82	1,853 96
East Philadelphia	1,500 00	1,510 00	1,583 00
Total from Convocations	\$16,000 00	\$15,781 26	\$15,675 41
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.		1,071 43	1,020 46
Total revenue		\$16,852 69	\$16,695 87

The appropriations made by the Board have all been paid in full, as follows :

	Appropriations.	Amount appropriated last year.
To Convocation of Chester	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00
" " Norristown	1,000 00	1,030 00
" " Germantown	3 300 00	3,400 00
" " West Philadelphia	1,600 00	1,620 00
" " Northwest Philadelphia	800 00	1,700 00
" " Southwest Philadelphia	1,100 00	1,200 00
" " Northeast Philadelphia	1,000 00	900 00
" " Southeast Philadelphia	2,300 00	2,300 00
Total	\$13,800 00	\$14,350 00

In response to the request for contributions toward the additional sum of \$10,000 to be expended for such special object or objects, not exceeding two, as the Board might select, as proposed by resolution of the Convention, your Board has received an aggregate of \$5469.28.

By resolution of the Board, adopted September 30, 1896, the Building Fund of the Church of the Holy Spirit, known as the Snyder Avenue Mission, was named as the object to which this special fund was to be devoted.

The receipts of the special fund to be disbursed at the discretion of the Bishop amounted to \$38.88.

SUMMARY.

Contributed for regular fund	\$15,781 26
" " special fund	5,469 28
" " Bishop's fund	38 88
Total	\$21,289 42

In presenting its Thirty-eighth Annual Report, the Board of Missions desires to recommend that the subject of the redistribution of the Diocese into Convocations be committed to the Board of Missions, to report at the next Convention.

The Board also desires to call attention to the following subject as needing prompt consideration on the part of the Convention :

The creation of a contingent or discretionary fund for the extension of Diocesan Missions.

During the Convention year the Archdeacon has held ten missionary mass meetings.

The Board of Missions would recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the current year an aggregate sum of at least \$17,000.

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Perry, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, Questions of interest relating to Diocesan Missions, and opportunities to impart information as to the work will come before this Convention : therefore,

Resolved, That at this session, the usual statements of work made by the presiding officers of the several Convocations be omitted, and the Convention proceed at once to consideration of the Report of the Board of the recommendations appended thereto.

On motion of the Rev. H. R. Harris, it was

Resolved, That action on the resolution recommended by the Board of Missions be postponed until after the Report of the Archdeacon.

The Archdeacon of the Diocese, the Rev. C. T. Brady, then made a verbal report.

Mr. Rowland Evans moved the adoption of the resolution recommended by the Board of Missions.

Mr. L. S. Landreth moved to amend by striking out "\$17,000" and inserting instead "\$20,000."

The Rev. Dr. Perry moved to amend this amendment by adding the words :

Provided, That the additional amount over \$16,000 shall not be used by apportionment.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton raised the point of order that, the hour fixed by Convention for adjournment having come, the Convention is now adjourned.

The President ruled the point not well taken, the adoption of a motion to adjourn being necessary.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved that consideration of this resolution and the amendments be made the order of the day for 3 P. M. Wednesday.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved to adjourn.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

A vote being taken on the amendment offered by the Rev. Dr. Perry, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. George C. Thomas moved as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Landreth, the sum of “\$26,000” instead of “\$20,000”, and a vote being taken, the substitute was adopted.

A vote being taken on the resolution, as amended, it was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the current year for Diocesan Missions an aggregate sum of \$26,000; *Provided*, that the additional amount over \$16,000 shall not be raised by apportionment.

On motion, adjourned.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 5, 1897, 9.30 A. M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The session was opened with prayer by the President.

The minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

The Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D., moved a suspension of the rules to allow a partial report from the Committee on Canons; and, on vote, the rules were suspended.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was presented by the Rev. Dr. Harris, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred an amendment to Standing Orders of Convention, offered by Mr. George C. Thomas, as follows:

"Strike out note at end of III, Sub-section 4, Standing Orders of Convention, and add as Standing Rule of Order No. 8:

"All nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention shall be made on the first day of the session. Where more than one nomination is made to the same office, the Secretary shall cause the names of all candidates to be printed on one ballot, designating the offices to which they are nominated and the number of candidates that are to be voted for. When more than one ballot is necessary, similar printed ballots shall be used, but shall only be counted for the office or offices to which no election shall have taken place upon the preceding ballot."

Respectfully report that they have examined the amendment to the "Standing Orders of the Convention," Section 3, Sub-section 4, offered by Mr. Thomas, and recommend that it be adopted.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Archdeacon of the Diocese, the Rev. Mr. Brady, offered the following suggestions concerning the Missionary work of the Diocese :

In the opinion of the Archdeacon the needs of the Diocesan Missionary situation are as follows :

- I.—Simplification, as to Machinery.
- II.—Concentration, as to Power.
- III.—Definition; as to Function.
- IV.—Expansion, as to Contributions and Work.

I.—SIMPLIFICATION.

- 1.—Two bodies now distribute Missionary Aid.
 - (a) Board of Missions.
 - (b) Stewards of Sustentation Fund—only one is needed.
- 2.—There are now eight Convocations—there should be only four, *i. e.*,
 - (a) Germantown. (b) Chester. (c) West Philadelphia.
 - (d) Philadelphia.

II.—CONCENTRATION.

Diocesan Mission Authority should be centred in the Board of Missions. The Convocations should be the collecting and distributing agencies of the Board, exercising local control delegated by the Central Authority.

III.—DEFINITION.

- 1.—The relative functions and positions of the Board and the Convocations should be clearly determined.
- 2.—The use to which money contributed through the Board may be put, should be defined.
- 3.—The Sustentation Fund should be (a) greatly increased to cover all cases, and the other offerings that the Board released; or (b) it should be abolished, and all aid be extended from the same Fund. There should be no privileged Parishes.

proportionments to Parishes and Missions should be made, (a) either in response to free-will offerings or pledges by the people; or, (b) upon some recognized and declared basis.

IV.—EXPANSION.

- a large increase should be made in offerings for very necessary work already in operation or projected.
- a Discretionary Fund should be placed at the disposal of the Board, for purchase of sites in new centres of population, and other necessities.
- a) The salaries of all Missionaries should be raised to \$1200 and a residence.
- b) Any further augmentation by Diocesan Funds should be made only on recommendation of the Bishop, by the Board.
- a Diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions should be constituted, in order that the women of the Church should be enabled to take that corporate and powerful interest in our own Missions and Missionaries, which they now take in the Domestic, Indian, Negro and Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. BRADY,

Archdeacon.

The Rev. Dr. McVickar moved that the suggestions offered by the Archdeacon be referred to the Board of Missions.

The Rev. Dr. Perry moved to amend by adding words "omitting I, 1 (b), relating to the 'Stewards of Sustentation Fund—only one is needed.'"

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted.

And a vote being taken on the motion, as amended, it was adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That the suggestions offered by the Archdeacon be referred to the Board of Missions, omitting I, 1 (b) relating to "Stewards of Sustentation Fund—only one is needed."

The Rev. Mr. Brady moved that the vote be reconsidered by which this resolution was adopted.

A vote being taken, on division, resulted,

Ayes 69 Noes 99

and the motion to reconsider was therefore lost.

The Rev. Dr. Watson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund appoint a Committee to meet a Committee of the Board of Missions.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn moved as a substitute the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a Committee from the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund and from the Board of Missions to consider the matters referred to in suggestions of Archdeacon, I, 1 (b), and III, 3.

A vote being taken, the substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. G. Harry Davis, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be requested to refer suggestion III, 3, to the Committee to be appointed by the Bishop.

Mr. S. Kingston McCay offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That consideration of the Report of the Committee on Canons on the Report of Committee on Parochial System as to Canon XVIII, be the order of the day for 3 P. M.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

The Report of the Committee on Charters was read by the Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Paddock, as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS.

The Committee on Charters respectfully submit the following report :

It has examined the proposed Charters of St. John Chrysostom, Philadelphia, and St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, and finds the said Charters in accordance with the legislation of this Diocese.

The Committee therefore recommends the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Charters of St. John Chrysostom, Philadelphia, and St. John the Evangelist's, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, be and are hereby approved and that the said Churches are hereby admitted into union with the Convention.

(Signed) WILBUR F. PADDOCK,
H. RICHARD HARRIS,
ARTHUR B. CONGER,
THEO. D. RAND,
G. HARRY DAVIS.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted and the Church of St. John Chrysostom, Philadelphia, and St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne, Delaware County, were admitted into union with the Convention.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was continued by the Rev. Dr. Harris, as follows :

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that they have carefully considered the amendment to Canon X, Section , offered by Mr. Goodwin :

Resolved, That Canon X, Section 11, Clause 1, be amended by striking out both provisos on page 36, that is all between the words

beginning "*Provided*, that any Parish or Church, etc." and ending eleven lines below with the words "expiration of one year from the date of payment,"

and think the proposed amendment *inexpedient*, and offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the resolution recommended by the Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Baer moved to lay the Report of the Committee on Canons on the table, which, on vote, was lost.

A vote being taken, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was continued by the Rev. Dr. Harris, as follows :

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that they have considered the amendment of Canon X, Section 6, offered by Mr. Goodwin, as follows :

Resolved, That Canon X be amended by adding a Sub-section to Section 6, on page 40, as follows:

SECTION 6. 2. Every order or resolution appropriating money from either of said Funds shall be referred to and reported upon by the Standing Committee, or a sub-committee thereof, before final action thereon, except where the Convention appropriates money for its own immediate expenses:

and think the proposed amendment *inexpedient*, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Rev. Mr. Caley moved to lay the Report of the Committee on the table; which, on vote, was lost.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee, was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was then continued by the Rev. Dr. Harris, as follows:

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that they have considered the amendment to Canon VIII, Section 2, offered by Mr. Landreth, as follows:

Resolved, That the second paragraph of Section 2, Canon VIII, be amended by striking out "of \$3000 per annum," and inserting "the amount of which shall be fixed by the Convention," so that the same shall read:

"The Archdeacon shall *ex officio* be Vice-President of the Board of Missions, and shall be *ex officio* a member of each Convocation. It shall be his duty to be the representative of the Bishop as Chief Missionary of the Diocese, to have direction of all Missions without a Missionary and provide for their temporary supply within the limit of the annual appropriation to the respective stations; in conjunction with the presiding officers of the several Convocations, and always under the sanction of the Bishop, to hold Missionary meetings, and generally to supervise and actively to promote the cause of Missions in the Diocese. The Archdeacon shall receive a salary, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Convention, and his traveling expenses within the Diocese, and shall be paid by the Board of Missions":

and report the amendment back to the Convention without any recommendation.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Rev. Mr. Haughton moved to refer this matter to a Committee of five Laymen appointed by the Bishop, to report to this Convention.

A vote being taken, the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Matlack, the whole matter was laid on the table.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was continued, as follows :

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that they have considered the amendment to Canon VIII, Section 3, offered by Major Veale, as follows:

Each Convocation shall be composed of the Clergy canonically resident (according to Constitution, Article IV, 1), within its limits, etc. and recommend the substitution of the following :

Each Convocation shall be composed of the Clergy resident within its limits, who are entitled to a vote in the Convention, together with the Laymen, etc.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the substitute recommended by the Committee on Canons was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was continued as follows :

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that they have considered the resolution of the Rev. Robert Ritchie, that

of Canon XIV, be repealed, and think the proposed *inexpedient*, until a better method of registration be offer the following resolution:

, That the Committee be discharged.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

Rev. Dr. Harris moved that the resolution be

otion of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, it was

7, That a vote be taken on the resolution recommended by
ee in one minute.

e being taken, the resolution recommended
ommittee was adopted.

otion of Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, it was

7, That a Committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen be
report to the next Convention such modification of the
n XIV, Section 5, as may be desirable.

otion of the Rev. Mr. Baer, it was

7, That at the time of the sending out the notice for Con-
Secretary of the Convention shall call the attention of the
provisions of Canon XIV, Section 5.

Committee on Canons continued its report as

ommittee on Canons respectfully report that they
ined the "Report of the Committee on Parochial
the Diocese," and find nothing in conflict with the
n and Canons, except those they explicitly propose

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 5, 1897, 2.30 P. M.

The Convention reassembled pursuant to adjourn-
it.

Consideration was resumed of the substitute
red by the Rev. Mr. Ritchie (see page 33) for
on XVIII, proposed by Committee on Parochial
tem.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Fulton, it was

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Canons be re-
ed to report all other amendments to Canon XVIII.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was con-
ed, as follows:

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that they
considered the amendment to Canon XVIII, offered by
Biddle, as follows:

In places where the Church is already established, no new Church
hapel shall be established, or new congregation be gathered, nor
the site of any existing Church, Chapel or congregation be changed
out the written consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, and the formal
oval of the Standing Committee. But such action of the Standing
nittee shall not be taken until previous notice has been given and
proof thereof furnished the Committee by the parties moving there-
o the Rectors and Vestries of the three Churches or congregations
e places of public worship shall be nearest to the site proposed for
ew place of worship, nor until at least one month has been allowed
Rectors and Vestries to present any objections they may have.

In places where the Church is not established, the written consent
e Bishop of the Diocese, acting by and with the advice and consent
e Standing Committee, shall be sufficient for the formation of a new
ch or Chapel:

and report the same back to the Convention, without *any* recommendation.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that they have examined the amendment to the amendment as to Canon XVIII, offered by Mr. McCay, as follows :

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT AS TO NEW CANON XVII

SECTION 1. No new Parish shall be formed, or new Church Chapel established, or new congregation or Sunday School gathered, nor shall the site of any existing Church, Chapel or congregation be changed without the consent of the Bishop.

SECTION 2. To remain as reported by the Committee.

Strike out altogether Section 3, 4 and 6, and substitute:

SECTION 3. At the time named for hearing the petition the Bishop shall hear any person or persons who may desire to be heard, either for or against said petition. Within ten days the Bishop shall either grant or refuse the prayer of said petition, and file with the Secretary of the Convention his decision in writing:

and after consideration they report it back to the Convention

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman

The Rev. Dr. Stevens moved to lay the substitute of the Rev. Mr. Ritchie on the table.

A vote being taken, the motion to lay on table was lost.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie, by consent, withdrew his substitute.

By leave of the House the Committee of Arrangements for the Convention asked instruction

the Convention with regard to arrangements for Thursday.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Biddle, it was

Resolved, That the Committee provide no lunch for Thursday.

The order of the day being elections, the Convention proceeded to ballot for Standing Committee and Chancellor of the Diocese; the President appointing as Tellers of the Clerical vote :

Rev. J. A. Goodfellow,

Rev. A. J. P. McClure,

and as Tellers of the Lay vote,

Mr. C. M. Bayard,

Mr. N. Ferree Lightner.

During the counting of the vote, elections were proceeded with, as follows:

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of the Episcopal Fund,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,

Mr. George C. Thomas,

" Lewis H. Redner,

" Effingham B. Morris,

were elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. W. W. Frazier,

Mr. John Lowber Welsh,

" Thomas H. Montgomery,

" C. B. Newbold,

were elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of Episcopal Residence,

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,

were elected *viva voce*.

and report the same back to the Convention, without *any* recommendation.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

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AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT AS TO NEW CANON XVIII.

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During the counting of the vote, elections were proceeded with, as follows:

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of the Episcopal Fund,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,

Mr. George C. Thomas,

" Lewis H. Redner,

" Effingham B. Morris,

were elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. W. W. Frazier,

Mr. John Lowber Welsh,

" Thomas H. Montgomery, " C. B. Newbold,

were elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of the Episcopal Residence,

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,

were elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Stewards of Sustentation Fund,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,
" Isaac Gibson,

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" R. Francis Wood,

were elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominees for Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the following:

Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D., Mr. Orlando Crease,
" T. C. Yarnall, D. D., " W. W. Frazier,
" E. W. Appleton, D. D., " William S. Price,
 Mr. George Harrison Fisher,

which was done, and they were declared duly elected.

Mr. Rowland Evans presented his resignation as a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, which, on motion, was accepted.

Mr. R. Francis Wood nominated to fill the vacancy,

Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery,

and there being no other nominee, he was duly elected.

The Convention then resumed consideration of the amendment proposed by Mr. McCay. (See p. 140.)

A vote being taken, the amendment was not adopted.

A vote being taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Biddle (see p. 139), resulted, on division,

Ayes 73

Noes 150

and the amendment was not adopted.

r. Lewis moved the adoption of Section 1 of
sed Canon XVIII.

r. W. W. Frazier offered as an amendment the
ing:

d to the section the words "acting by and with the advice and
of the Standing Committee."

r. Rowland Evans moved to lay the amendment
e table.

vote being taken resulted, ~~on~~ division,

es 134

Noes 40

he motion to lay on the table was therefore
ed.

vote being then taken on Section 1, the Section
dopted.

r. Lewis moved the adoption of Section 2.

he Rev. Mr. Ritchie offered amendment to Sec-
, as follows:

Section 2, line 3, insert after the word "building" the words
ritten consent of the Rectors of the three Churches whose places
ic worship are nearest to the site proposed for the new place of
, shall first be asked; *Provided*, that in case any of the aforesaid
es shall be without a Rector the consent of the Vestry shall be

vote being taken on the amendment, it was
and the original Section was then adopted as
sed.

n motion of Mr. Lewis, Section 3 was adopted.

n motion of Mr. Lewis, Section 4 was adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved the adoption of Section 5.

Mr. W. W. Frazier moved as an amendment the following:

Strike out all between the word "hearing " in the fourth line, and the word " shall " in the seventh line, and insert in the stead thereof the words, " the Bishop, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee."

A vote being taken on the amendment, resulted, on division,

Ayes 97 Noes 100

and the amendment was therefore lost.

The Tellers of the ballot for members of Standing Committee and Chancellor being ready to report, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported, as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 141; majority, 71; of which

Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.	received	124	votes.
" J. D. Newlin	"	119	"
" Benjamin Watson, D. D.	"	114	"
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	"	112	"
" James Haughton	"	98	"
" R. E. Dennison	"	54	"
" G. Woolsey Hodge	"	44	"
" Wm. N. McVickar, D. D.	"	1	"

Mr. John E. Baird	received	138	votes.
" W. W. Frazier	"	137	"
" George H. Fisher	"	137	"
" James S. Biddle	"	134	"
Dr. John Ashhurst	"	133	"
Mr. George C. Thomas	"	1	"

and for Chancellor,

Total number of votes cast, 136; majority 69; of which

Francis A. Lewis	received	62	votes.
William S. Price	"	37	"
Henry Budd	"	37	"

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported, as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 84; majority, 43; of which		
Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.	received	75 votes.
" J. D. Newlin	"	71 "
" Benjamin Watson, D. D.	"	71 "
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	"	69 "
" James Haughton	"	50 "
" R. E. Dennison	"	36 "
" G. Woolsey Hodge	"	31 "

Mr. John E. Baird	received	84 votes.
Mr. John Ashhurst	"	83 "
Mr. James S. Biddle	"	83 "
" W. W. Frazier	"	83 "
" George H. Fisher	"	82 "

for Chancellor,

Total number of votes cast, 86; majority, 44; of which		
Francis A. Lewis	received	33 votes.
William S. Price	"	27 "
Henry Budd	"	26 "

The President declared the following named persons, having received the concurrent majority of the Clerical and Lay Orders, duly elected as members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year:

Rev. J. Andrews Harris, D. D.,	Mr. John Ashhurst, Jr.,
" James Haughton,	" John E. Baird,
" J. D. Newlin, D. D.,	" James S. Biddle,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	" George H. Fisher,
" Benjamin Watson, D. D.,	" William W. Frazier,

declared that there was no election of Chancellor.

The Rev. Mr. Garland moved to adjourn, which, of course, was lost.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, it was

Resolved, That the election of Chancellor be postponed until Thursday at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, Section 5 of the proposed Canon XVIII was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, Section 6 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the Canon was adopted as a whole.

There being no other nominees for Treasurer of the Diocese,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey

was elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. Geo. Harrison Fisher

was elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Registrar of the Diocese,

Rev. S. F. Hotchkin

was elected *viva voce*.

On motion, adjourned.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 6, 1897, 9.30 A. M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The session was opened with prayer by the President.

The minutes of Wednesday were read, corrected and approved.

Mr. William S. Price asked leave of the House to withdraw his name as nominee for Chancellor, which request the House declined to grant.

Election for Chancellor being the order of the day, was proceeded with. The Tellers of the Clerical vote being,

Rev. A. J. P. McClure,

Rev. J. A. Goodfellow,

and of the Lay vote,

Mr. N. Ferree Lightner,

Mr. Joseph H. Coates.

During the counting of the vote, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That Convention proceed to consideration of Report of Committee on Canons on Report of Committee on Parochial System.

The Rev. Dr. Harris read the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred amendments proposed to Canon VIII by the Supplemental Report of Committee on Parochial System (see p. 37), respectfully report that they have examined the same, and consider that they do

not conflict with any existing provisions of the Constitution and Canons, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hill, it was

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The Committee on Canons continued its report, as follows:

The Rev. Mr. Hodge moved as a substitute for Section 5 of Canon VIII, as reported by the Special Committee the following :

The Convention may assign to each Parish or Mission Station a definite portion of territory for missionary and charitable work, and each Parish and Mission Station shall then be deemed responsible for such work within its proper territory. The same portion of territory may be assigned to two or more Parishes or Mission Stations in common.

The Convention, or the Board of Missions when the Convention is not in session, shall have power to modify the lines established under this section whenever owing to the formation of a new Parish, or from other cause, modification is required. All such changes made by the Board of Missions shall be reported to the next Convention which shall thereupon confirm, disallow or vary as it shall see fit.

Territory not assigned to any particular Parish or Mission shall be under the charge of the Convocation wherein it is situate.

Nothing in this section nor in any action that may be taken thereunder shall be construed so as to prevent any Clergyman from visiting or officiating in any way (except by preaching or by conducting public worship) outside the territorial limits of his Parish.

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that they have considered the substitute to Canon VIII, Section 5, offered by Mr. Hodge and report it back to the Convention with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

Mr. F. A. Lewis moved that Canon VIII be amended by adding thereto an additional section, No 5, the following sections to be numbered accordingly (see p. 158).

The Rev. Mr. Hodge moved adoption of his amendment as a substitute (see p. 151).

The Tellers of vote for Chancellor being ready to report, the Tellers of Clerical vote reported as

Total number of votes cast, 94; majority, 48; of which

William S. Price	received 38 votes.
Francis A. Lewis	" 37 "
Henry Budd	" 19 "

The Tellers of the Lay vote for Chancellor reported:

Total number of votes cast, 40; majority, 21; of which

William S. Price	received 21 votes.
Henry Budd	" 10 "
Francis A. Lewis	" 9 "

There being no concurrent election, another ballot was proceeded with for Chancellor.

During the counting of the vote, on motion of Rev. Dr. McVickar, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the Committee of Arrangements, and that the bills for the lunches provided paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and that the Committee be continued.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Keller, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be and is hereby instructed to convey to the Corporation of Trinity Church, New York, on celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Parish, the hearty congratulations of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

In pursuance of this resolution, the following telegram was sent to the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, New York:

The Convention of Pennsylvania sends the hearty congratulations of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to Trinity Church, on celebration of its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

The following telegram was read by the Secretary:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 5, 1897.

TO SECRETARY OF CONVENTION, St. Luke's Church, Thirteenth below Spruce street, Philadelphia :

To the Bishop of Pennsylvania, with the Clergy and Laity of the Diocesan Convention, now in session at Philadelphia, the Convention of New Jersey by unanimous vote sends its fraternal greeting.

ELVIN K. SMITH,
Secretary.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to reciprocate the greetings of Convention of New Jersey.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Logan, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and they are hereby tendered to the Rev. A. A. Marple, D. D., for his able sermon preached at the opening session of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed 1000 copies of the JOURNAL of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Baer, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to print 1000 copies of the Constitution and Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Recommended by Convention be instructed to have its report printed before the next Convention.

The President appointed as the Committee on
=commended Charter,

Mr. Geo. Wharton Pepper,
Hon. F. Amadée Brégy,
Mr. Richard C. Dale.

Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" Rowland Evans,

The Tellers of vote for Chancellor being ready to
port, the Tellers of Clerical vote reported as fol-
ws:

Total number of votes cast, 100 ; majority, 51 ; of which
W. S. Price received 51 votes.
Francis A. Lewis " 32 "
Henry Budd " 17 "

The Tellers of Lay vote for Chancellor reported
follows :

Total number of votes cast, 53 ; necessary to a choice, 27 ; of which
W. S. Price received 27 votes.
Francis A. Lewis " 17 "
Henry Budd " 9 "

The President declared that William S. Price,
ving received a majority of the votes cast by each
der, was duly elected Chancellor.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hill, it was

Resolved, That a vote on substitute offered by the Rev. Mr. Hodge
aken in five minutes.

A vote being taken, the substitute was not adopted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 2.30 P. M.

WINFIELD S. BAER,

Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 6, 1897. 2.30 P. M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, it was

Resolved, That speakers on Section 5, Canon VIII, be limited to five minutes.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That the order of business be suspended, and Convention consider the proposed amendments to Canon XIX made necessary by Canon XVIII, as adopted yesterday.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Caley, it was

Resolved, The Convention offer their expression of sympathy to Rev. C. L. Fulforth, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, in the sudden bereavement with which he has just been visited, in the death of his wife.

The Rev. Dr. Harris presented the Report of the Committee on Canons on amendments to Canon XIX, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendments to Canon XIX, as follows:

Resolved, That Canon XIX, Section 3, be amended by striking out period 1 thereof.

Resolved, That a new section be added to Canon XIX, as follows:

Section 8. No proceedings shall in any case be taken under the Canon by the Bishop or Standing Committee until the provisions of Canon XVIII shall have been complied with:

report that they have considered the amendments and recommend that they be adopted.

By order of the Committee.

J. ANDREWS HARRIS,
Chairman.

(See p. 158.)

The Rev. Mr. Thomas called for vote of the House to determine whether there is a quorum present under Article VII of the Constitution.

By consent of the House, the number of Clergy present was determined by a count, which showed a total of 69.

There being 229 Clergy entitled to seats in Convention, and the number necessary for a quorum under Article being 77, the President declared there was a quorum present to enact any alteration of the Constitution or Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hill, it was

Resolved, That the vote whereby the order of business was suspended be reconsidered, and consideration be resumed of Section 5, on VIII.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved to amend the proposed motion, by striking out the word "may" in line 2 and after the word "territory" in line 5; and insert in lieu of the word "may" stricken out the words "permitted to."

The Rev. Mr. Conger moved to lay the amendment on the table.

A vote being taken resulted, on division,

Ayes 63

Noes 23

the motion to lay on the table was adopted.

A Call of the Roll being demanded, there were found present 79 Clergy (two more than one-third of the

number entitled to seats; and 37 Lay representatives (being four less than one-third of the number entitled to seats) and the President declared that there was no quorum present under Article VII of the Constitution to enact alterations.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Harris, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Parochial System be allowed to retire for five minutes.

By request of the President, the Secretary read the following communication from the Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Minister in charge of the Church of the Holy Spirit:

PHILADELPHIA, May 5, 1897.

The Minister in charge of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Snyder Avenue Mission, desires to express hereby for himself and the people under his pastoral care, their most thankful appreciation of the practical and kindly interest in the Mission manifest on part of the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Archdeacon and members of the Convention, both Clerical and Lay. Those who are actively engaged in the work feel greatly encouraged by this interest, and realize the greater obligation resting upon them to do all they can under Divine guidance to advance the important work with which they are intrusted.

SAMUEL H. BOYER,
Minister-in-charge.

On motion of the Rev. H. L. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be hereby tendered to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church for the use of this Church for the sessions of this Convention.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Committee of Conference, of Stewards of Sustentation Fund and Board of Missions. (See page 132.)

Sustentation Fund.

Rev. Isaac Gibson,
" R. E. Dennison,

Mr. Geo. C. Thomas,
" R. Francis Wood.

Board of Missions.

Archdeacon Brady,	Mr. Chas. Lukens,
Rev. Dr. Perry,	" T. Broom Belfield,
" Mr. Keller,	" L. S. Landreth,
" Dr. Watson,	" E. W. Barker.

Committee on Changes in Prayer Book and Constitution.

Rev. Dr. Fulton,	Mr. Harold Goodwin,
" Dr. Bodine,	" James S. Biddle,
" Robert Ritchie,	" William Drayton,

Committee to Consider Canon XIV. (See page 137.)

Rev. G. W. Hodge,	Rev. S. F. Hotchkin,
" H. A. F. Hoyt,	Mr. J. V. Merrick,
	Mr. W. H. Ingham.

On motion of Mr. George W. Pepper, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Diocese of Massachusetts will to-morrow celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Consecration of Edward Bass, first Bishop of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, The fraternal relations subsisting between the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and our brethren in Massachusetts are even closer and more intimate than those which existed between their ancestors a century ago; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Bishop of Pennsylvania and the Clerical and Lay delegates in the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Convention assembled, send their most cordial greetings to the Church in Massachusetts, and extend their warmest congratulations upon the occasion of the Centennial celebration of the Founding of the Diocese in that State.

On motion of the Rev. H. L. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, May 10, 1898.

The Committee on Parochial System having returned, a call of the House was made, when there were found to be present 82 Clergy and 41 Lay representatives entitled to seats in the Convention, being quorum under Article VII of the Constitution.

A vote by Orders was called for on Amendment to Canon VIII, as reported by Committee on Parochial System, and being taken, resulted as follows:

CLERGY—AYES.

Rt. Rev O. W. Whitaker, D. D.,	Rev. Samuel P. Kelly,
Rev. William F. Ayer,	“ Jacob LeRoy,
“ Gustavus C. Bird,	“ Frederic D. Lobdell,
“ J. N. Blanchard, D. D.,	“ Charles Logan,
“ W. B. Bodine, D. D.,	“ William T. Manning,
“ C. T. Brady,	“ R. C. Matlack, D. D.,
“ W. W. Bronson,	“ Robert A. Mayo,
“ S. R. Colladay,	“ A. J. P. McClure,
“ Arthur B. Conger,	“ James O. McIlhenny,
“ Herbert J. Cook,	“ George W. McMullin,
“ T. William Davidson,	“ Joseph L. Miller,
“ Robert E. Dennison,	“ J. C. Mitchell,
“ H. L. Duhring,	“ John R. Moses,
“ L. B. Edwards,	“ Joseph D. Newlin, D. D.,
“ J. B. Falkner, D. D.,	“ J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,
“ William H. Falkner,	“ Henry L. Phillips,
“ R. W. Forsyth,	“ Edward Riggs,
“ Horace F. Fuller,	“ Robert Ritchie,
“ John Fulton, D. D., LL.D.,	“ L. M. Robinson,
“ J. G. Furey,	“ George Rogers,
“ Isaac Gibson,	“ T. S. Rumney, D. D.,
“ William H. Graff,	“ George R. Savage,
“ J. Andrews Harris, D. D.,	“ W. W. Silvester, S. T. D.,
“ William L. Hayward,	“ I. N. Stanger, D. D.,
“ Willis H. Hazard, Ph. D.,	“ Francis C. Steinmetz,
“ S. C. Hill,	“ T. A. Tidball, D. D.,
“ G. W. Hodge,	“ Samuel Upjohn, D. D.,
“ H. M. G. Huff,	“ Benjamin Watson, D. D.,
“ Walter Jordan,	“ Albert D. Willson.
“ George A. Keller,	Total, 59.

CLERGY—NOES.

Rev. Winfield S. Baer,	Rev. Roberts Coles,
“ R. H. Barnes,	“ Rush S. Eastman,
“ A. J. Barrow,	“ William Ely, D. D.,
“ William Bower,	“ Thomas J. Garland,
“ Samuel H. Boyer,	“ H. S. Getz,
“ F. H. Bushnell,	“ S. Lord Gilbertson,
“ Frank P. Clark,	“ H. R. Harris,

James, D. D.,	Rev. J. K. Murphy, D. D.,
it,	“ Charles E. Spalding,
urple,	“ T. J. Taylor,
ncure,	“ Richard N. Thomas.
.. Moore,	Total, 23.

LAY—AYES.

ville,	Mr. George Harrison.
enixville,	“ William H. Reeves.
West Chester,	“ James C. Sellers.
Whiteland,	“ Philip P. Chase.
arcus Hook,	“ E. E. Trainer.
Atonement, Morton,	“ William Henderson.
d, Radnor,	“ Walter H. Tilden,
	“ W. H. Ingham.
Park,	“ Charles G. Darrach,
	“ James A. Fields.
dale,	“ Samuel K. Crozier.
yne,	“ R. Emott Hare.
more,	“ Allen Evans.
la,	“ R. Francis Wood.
tenham,	“ James Day Rowland.
hohocken,	“ Charles Lukens.
wer Merion,	“ Rowland Evans.
ristown,	“ Henry R. Brown.
White Marsh,	“ William Drayton.
iladelphia,	“ Samuel Wetherill.
mantown,	“ William Mellor.
hiladelphia,	“ James A. Aikens.
ed, Philadelphia,	“ Henry Budd.
Airy,	“ C. M. Bayard.
, Philadelphia,	“ George C. Thomas.
Philadelphia,	“ Lewis H. Redner.
hiladelphia,	“ Oliver Landreth.
nayunk,	“ Orlando Crease.
iladelphia,	“ Ewing L. Miller.
baptist, Germantown,	“ Samuel Woodcock.
ng Garden,	“ Jacob L. Smith.
mantown,	“ John Alburger,
	“ Reed A. Williams, Jr.,
	“ G. Harry Davis.
iladelphia,	“ Ernest Zantzinger,
	“ George Wharton Pepper.
the-Fields, Philadelphia,	“ Nathan A. Taylor.
stnut Hill,	“ William Potter.

St. Paul, Philadelphia,	Mr. Thomas McCully.
St. Peter, Germantown,	" Joseph S. Perot,
	" William T. Gummey.
St. Philip, Philadelphia,	" Moses Veale.
St. Stephen, Philadelphia,	" Crawford Arnold,
	" Francis A. Lewis.
The Saviour, West Philadelphia,	" Edward S. Scranton.
Trinity, Southwark,	" Joseph W. Flickwir,
	" Charles M. Peterson.
	Total, 39.

LAY—NOES.

St. Martin, Radnor,	Mr. Charles P. Hatch.
Our Saviour, Jenkintown,	" W. W. Frazier,
	" Charles L. Comfort.
All Saints, Lower Dublin,	" James S. Biddle.
Epiphany, Philadelphia,	" William S. Lane.
Gloria Dei, Philadelphia,	" James C. Sutton.
Grace, Philadelphia,	" William M. Coates.
Resurrection, Rising Sun,	" Milton Birch.
St. George, West Philadelphia,	" Harold Goodwin.
St. James, Kingessing,	" George E. Sladen.
	Total, 9.

Clerical Vote.	
Ayes 59	Noes 23
Lay Vote.	
Ayes 39	Noes 9

and the amendment to Canon VIII, as proposed, was therefore adopted (see page 37).

Consideration was resumed of the Report of the Committee on Canons on Canon XIX, as proposed by Committee on Parochial System (see page 152).

On motion, the amendments recommended to Canon XIX were adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris presented the further Report of the Committee on Canons on proposed Canon XX, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the amended Canon XX, proposed by Committee on Parochial

system, report that they have considered the same and recommend that it be adopted :

And, also, that they have considered the substitute for Canon XX, Section 1, offered by the Rev. Mr. Garland :

It shall not be lawful for the corporate authorities of any congregation or Parish in this Diocese to encumber or alienate any Church, Chapel or any other building or property owned or held in trust by such corporation; or to suffer any Church, Chapel, Sunday School building or Rectory to be alienated, removed, taken down, or otherwise disposed of, without the previous consent of the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the President and Lay members of the Standing Committee :

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that they have considered the substitute for Canon XX, Section 1, offered by Mr. Garland, and report the same back to the Convention, without any recommendation.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the Committee on Canons was discharged from further consideration of the amendment proposed by the Rev. Mr. Garland.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis moved the adoption of Canon XX, proposed by the Committee on Parochial System.

On motion of Mr. George Wharton Pepper, it was

Resolved, That all amendments to Canon XX be recommitted to the Committee on Parochial System to reconsider and report to the next Convention, upon the same terms with respect to prior notice by printing.

The Committee on Canons continued its report, as follows :

The Committee on Canons respectfully report, that they have considered the amendment to Canon VIII, Section 6,

offered by Archdeacon Brady, and recommend that the following be substituted for his amendment :

When the Convocations ask for allotments of funds for Missionary work, the request to the Board of Missions shall be made in writing, and accompanied by a statement showing the amount needed, the purpose or purposes to which it is to be applied, and the balance, if any be in the hands of the Convocation Treasurer, with any outstanding liabilities against it.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hill, it was

Resolved, That the proposed amendment to Canon VIII, Section 6, be referred to the Board of Missions in connection with the other suggestions of the Archdeacon, which have already been referred.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Fuller, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be and hereby is instructed to take into its consideration the importance, opportunities and needs of the work conducted for Hebrews in Philadelphia, in the Church's name, and if the judgment of the Board shall approve, to appropriate to its use for the ensuing year, through the Southeast Convocation, a part of the Missionary funds from that portion thereof which is to be raised without apportionment.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Huff, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Missions to whom was referred certain propositions relative to Canon VIII, shall publish a report of such modifications as it may make of said Canon by March 1, 1898, and a copy of the same be sent to each of the Clergy and Lay deputies of the Parishes of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Davidson moved to reconsider the vote authorizing the printing of 1000 copies of Constitution and Canons; which was not adopted.

On motion of the Rev. F. P. Clark, it was

Resolved, That \$100 be added to the salary of the Secretary of Convention.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That after reading the rough minutes, and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The rough minutes of the day's sessions were read and approved.

After prayer and benediction by the President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

EWING L. MILLER,
Assistant Secretary.



APPENDIX A.

Churches in Union with the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
St. James the Greater, Bristol	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville	1835
St. Paul's Church, Newtown	1835
St. Michael's Church, Hulmeville	1837
St. George's Church, Centreville	1840
St. John's Church, Doylestown	1847
St. Peter's Church, Eddington	1884

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Great Valley	1785
St. Andrew's Church, New London	1793
St. John's Church, Warwick Township	1808
St. Michael's Church, Pequea	1810
St. George's Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. John's Church, Honeybrook	1837
St. Michael's Church, the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Paul's Church, Phoenixville	1840
St. John's Church, Downingtown	1844
St. Michael's Church, the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
St. John's Church, the Advent, Kennett	1886

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Andrew's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. John's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
St. Michael's Church, Concord Township	1786
St. George's Church, Rockdale	1835
St. Peter's Church, Media	1858

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	1871
St. Luke's Church, Chester	1874
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	1889
St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne	1897

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1869
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	1888

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
St. Paul's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James' Church	1810
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk	1833
Church of the Epiphany	1834
Church of the Ascension	1837

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted
l Church, Kensington	1837
Church, Moyamensing	1838
Church	1839
s Church, Spring Garden	1841
the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
l Church, Holmesburg	1844
Church, Kingsessing	1844
Church, Southwark	1845
the Nativity, Spring Garden	1845
the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
Church, Frankford	1846
the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
the Atonement	1847
Church	1848
the Mediator	1848
Church, Spring Garden,	1848
ch, South Penn Township	1849
the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
r's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
urch, Germantown	1853
it's Church	1855
Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
the Holy Trinity	1857
onumental Church	1857
the Covenant	1858
St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
hurch, Germantown	1859
St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
el's Church, Germantown	1860
Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	1861
e of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
ay's Church, Roxborough	1861
St. Alban, Roxborough	1862
urch, Mount Airy	1862
ch of St. John, Frankford Road	1864
urch of St. Thomas	1864
Church, Hestonville	1867

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted
Church of the Holy Apostles	1868
Church of the Good Shepherd	1869
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	1870
The Church of the Messiah	1870
St. George's Church	1870
Church of St. Timothy	1871
Church of St. Sauveur	1872
Church of the Annunciation	1872
Church of the Beloved Disciple	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	1875
Church of the Transfiguration	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	1887
The Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D.	1891
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	1893
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	1894
St. Elizabeth's Church	1895
Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields	1896
Church of St. John Chrysostom	1897

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol. Admitted 1785. The Rev. William Bryce Morrow, Mus. B., Rector. George Morris Dorrance, Rector's Warden; James Wright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 17, total 18; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 3, died 3, removed 42, present number 255; marriages 2; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 142, on other days 84, total 226; Holy Communion 92; children catechised, times 15; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 160, total membership 181; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Church Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary Branch, Junior Auxiliary (S. S. Department), Choir Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, St. James' Church League, Benevolent Society, Mothers' Meeting, Church Embroidery Guild, St. Agnes' Guild (young girls); Church 1, sittings 500; Parish building 1, sittings 600; Churchyard 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$893.40; offerings for all Parish purposes \$305.34; donations \$184.83; investment \$90; other sources \$578.41; total \$2051.98.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2035.30; support of Sunday Schools \$49.91; for the Poor \$26.82; total Parochial \$2112.03.—Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$14.91; Missions, City (Snyder Ave. Mission, S. S. Advent) \$16.15, Deaf \$4.20; Episcopal Hospital \$6.85; Christmas Fund† \$4.25; Bishop's Charity Fund \$7.50; total Diocesan \$53.86.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic (Junior Auxiliary) \$53.56, Indian (Woman's Auxiliary) \$18.65, special towards

* According to the provisions of Canon X, "Of Funds of the Convention," Current Expenses includes salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church buildings and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same.

† For infirm Clergy and widows and orphans of Clergymen.

education in law of Lewis D. Williams, Nez Perces Indian \$6.65, Jews \$3; General Clergy Relief Fund \$3.35; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$85.21. Total for all objects \$2251.10.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$33,000; other indebtedness \$1800.

Other Information.—The investment, Pennsylvania R. R. shares, counterbalances the indebtedness. The Parish has again suffered heavily in the year past by removals and from decreased support.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister in Charge and Missionary. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Warden; J. Thomas Pursell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5; confirmed, male 5, female 11, total 16; communicants, added 18, removed 5, present number 81; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 55, by others 10, total 65, on other days 13, total 78; Holy Communion, times celebrated 14, private celebration 1, total 15; children catechised and instructed, times 42; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 60, total 69; Church 1, sittings 200; School building 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$675, of which from Convocation \$325; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Subscriptions and offerings for all Parish purposes \$469.40; offerings for purposes outside of Parish \$34.82; offerings for Sunday School \$58.78; total \$563.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$450.81; support of Sunday Schools \$51.07; total Parochial \$501.88.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$8.32; Missions, Diocesan \$14; Episcopal Hospital \$3; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$4.50; Society Mission to Jews \$2.50; Italian Mission \$2.50; total Diocesan \$34.82.—General: S. S. Lenten offerings for missions \$11.68. Total for all objects, \$548.38.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Election of a Rector having been waived by the Vestry, as provided in Canon viii., Sec. vii., I was appointed in July last Minister in Charge and Missionary by the Bishop of the Diocese. Have visited the Parish every

day—from July to January had adult class for pastoral instruction on Saturday evenings.

Electric lights have been introduced in the Sunday school building, new furniture provided in the Vestry room for orderly appointments for chancel. Memorial offerings, and Bible for lectern and Altar Service Book.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Edward Ritchie, Rector. Henry W. Wieland, Rector's Warden; William Barnsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, male 2, female 3, total 5; communicants, present number 54; burials 7; public services, Sundays 148, other days 191, total 339; Holy Communion children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 95, total membership 108; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, St. Luke's Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Sustentation Fund \$350; arrears of salary, none; Sunday services, free to all, 52.

Receipts—Pew rents \$490.72; offerings for all Parish purposes \$367.45; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$84.00; donations \$440.24; other sources \$316.50; Sunday School \$10.00; other societies \$28.58; total \$1769.05.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$107.07; improvements \$400.24; payment of debts \$232; support Sunday Schools \$48.36; altar vestments \$23.70; total Parochial \$1523.37.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$8.00; Missions, Diocesan \$20, Italian \$4.75; Episcopal Hospital \$17.53; Sunday School Advent offering \$3.09; Dolington Mission, \$55; Special Missionary Fund \$14; total Diocesan \$107.75.—General: Missions, Domestic \$17, General \$14.26, Biological Education \$50; miscellaneous \$25; total General [Extra-Diocesan] \$106.26. Total for all objects, \$1761.38. Books sent, two; estimated value, \$35.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Church, real and personal, \$9000; encumbrances, on Church property, none; on other buildings and lands \$440.

Other Information.—Two hundred dollars of the mortgage on the Rectory was paid off at Easter, leaving a balance of

\$440, the original amount being \$1000. A fine stained-glass window has been put in the Church as a memorial of John and Mary Hough Barnsley by their children. The interior of the Church has been painted and electric lighting introduced.

Grace Church, Hulmeville. Admitted 1837. The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Minister in Charge. George Harrison, Rector's Warden; E. S. Huntsman, M. D., Accounting Warden; John Johnson, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 35, total 42; marriage 1; burials 5; public services (since Dec. 11, 1896), on Sundays 80, on other days 88, total 168, Holy Communion 34; children catechised, in Hulmeville every Sunday; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 2; Sunday Schools 3, officers and teachers 20, scholars 219, total membership 239; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild (especially to assist poor women), Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid Society of St. James' Mission, Eden; Church 1, sittings 200; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 175; Parsonages 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Convocation \$500; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$20; offerings for all Parish purposes \$485.55; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$89.80; donations \$50; other sources \$631.34; Sunday School \$131.91; total \$1378.60.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$657.77; improvements \$770.25; total Parochial \$1328.02.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$17.80; Convocation Assessment \$19; total Diocesan \$36.80.—General: Sunday School Easter offering for missions \$23; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$23. Total for all objects, \$1387.82.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6600.

Other Information.—The Rev. Joseph T. Wright took charge of the work in Hulmeville on Dec. 11, 1896. Since then the Church property and Rectory have been repaired and made attractive. The Sunday School in Hulmeville has outgrown its former cramped quarters in the unsightly and dis-

mal Sunday School building, and it is necessary to hold the sessions of the Sunday School in the Church.

— **Ascension Chapel, Newportville; and St. James' Chapel, Eden.**
—Services have been held every Sunday in Ascension Chapel, Newportville, and, also during the week, in St. James' Chapel, Eden. Holy Communion has been celebrated in St. James' Chapel every month.

St. James' Chapel, Eden. Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Missionary in Charge.

The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., respectfully reports that during the past Conventional year, in addition to his services as Minister in charge of St. Andrew's Church, Yardley, he was also Missionary in charge of St. James' Chapel, Eden, and continued to officiate and preach there until succeeded by the Rev. Joseph T. Wright on the first of January.

During the summer and autumn and until the end of December services were held regularly on Sunday evenings. Had a class of girls to teach, beside giving catechetical instruction to the school.

The Holy Communion was celebrated monthly; baptized 3 infants and officiated at 5 burials.

During the same period improvements long desired and contemplated were made. The Advancement Society appropriated \$350 with which an adjoining lot of ground was purchased, and enabled us to erect new foundation walls and remove the Chapel building from the rear of the lot to a more desirable position near to the public road. The title is vested in the Trustees of the Diocese.

Trinity Church, Centreville (now Buckingham). Admitted 1840. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Missionary. Moses Palmer, Rector's Warden; Wilmer W. Buckman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 4, total 6; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added, new 1, died 1, present number 24; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 56, on other day 1, total 57; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 75, total membership 83; other Parish agencies, Girls'

Friendly Society, Parish Guild; Church 1, sittings 125; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per anum, \$300, all of which from Convocation; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$121.67; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$21.39; donations, including \$100 from Advancement Society, \$200; rent of Rectory \$72; Sunday School \$47.73; Guild \$51.30; total \$514.09.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$121.32; improvements \$200; support of Sunday Schools \$27.11; for the Poor \$5; total Parochial \$353.43.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$3.04; Mission, Diocesan \$8; Episcopal Hospital \$5; Convocation for services of lay reader \$120; total Diocesan \$136.04.—General: Missions, Foreign \$4.67, Domestic \$8.68; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$13.35; balance in S. S. treasury \$11.27. Total for all objects, \$514.09.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4000; no indebtedness of any kind.

Other Information.—At the beginning of last October, owing to ill health, I was again compelled to give up all work. Upon the first of April of this year I was again appointed by the Bishop Missionary in charge of this Church alone; consequently, I have only been engaged in active work for six months of the past Convention year. The \$300 salary reported was paid me by the Dean of the Convocation for that period of time. Services were, however, maintained under the direction of the Dean of the Convocation of Germantown during the other six months, and all are included in this report. The financial and other statistics are for the whole year.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. The Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, B. D., Rector. William P. McCoy, Lay-reader; Hon. Harman Yerkes, Rector's Warden; Lewis P. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 5, total 8; confirmed, male 1, female 7, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 5, died 1, removed 3, present number 131; marriages 4; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 43, total 187; Holy Communion 61; children catechised, times 38; Sunday

Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 148, total membership 167; other Parish agencies, Choir Guild, St. Paul's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 325; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 50.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1264.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$942.29; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$31.11; other sources \$2771.50; Sunday School \$228.57; total \$5238.32.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1403.82; payment of debts \$53; support of Sunday Schools \$123.81; improvements \$2856.50; chancel hangings, etc., \$107.17; total Parochial \$4544.80.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$30.68; Sustentation Fund \$10; Missions, Diocesan \$23, City \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$21.34; total Diocesan \$97.02.—General: Missions, Foreign \$8.79, Domestic \$23.55; paid Rev. J. F. Taunt \$175; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$207.44. Total for all objects, \$4849.86. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value not given.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000.

Other Information.—During the past year the Church has been renovated and enlarged and a new chancel built.

Christ Church, Eddington. Admitted 1884. The Rev. George A. Hunt, Rector. Henry B. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; Herbert K. Adams, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, male 5, female 5, total 10; communicants, added, new 3, died 1, removed 1, present number 87; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 46, on other days 106, total 252; Holy Communion 71; children catechised, about every Sunday; Sunday School and Bible Class 1, officers and teachers 7, scholars 40, total membership 47; other Parish Agencies, Parish Guild, with following Chapters, Altar, Chancel, Embroidery, Ladies' Aid, Sunday School Teachers, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Visiting Chapter, Men's Club, St. Agnes' Chapter; Church 1, sittings 125; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1;

salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings 20; extra Sunday services, free to all; all evening services and festivals for children of Sunday School.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$337.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$366.53; Easter offering \$322.72; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$124.35; other sources \$250; total \$1401.10.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1215; for the Poor \$30.52; total Parochial \$1245.52.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$30.14; Sustentation Fund \$9.83; Missions, Diocesan \$30, Deaf \$2.29, Italian \$1.67; Episcopal Hospital \$6.48; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$5.06; total Diocesan \$85.47.—General: Missions, Foreign \$19.78, Domestic \$17.43, Jews \$1.67, total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$38.88. Total for all objects, \$124.35. Boxes sent, 1; estimated value \$25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Sunday School is self supporting. Receipts, including last year's balance, \$84.12; paid for current expenses of festivals, \$52.13; paid Advent offerings \$7; paid Lenten offerings \$19; total expenditures \$78.13.

All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallsington. William White Bronson, Priest in Charge.

Public services 109; Holy Communion 55; sermons or addresses 85; baptisms 3; burials 5; communicants, present number 70; Sunday School, teachers 10, scholars 85.

Other Information.—In the Report of the Convocation of Germantown to the Board of Missions, May 1, 1897, All Saints' Memorial Chapel at Fallsington is classed with some Missions described as "doing good work, and drawing their support from Parishes, without calling for aid from the Convocation." While acknowledging the courtesy of this allusion to All Saints' Memorial Chapel at Fallsington, it may not be amiss (on the score of accuracy) to add that our Chapel has no organic connection with the Convocation of Germantown, and does not "draw its support from Parishes."

CHESTER COUNTY.

John's Church, New London. Admitted 1793. The Rev. James J. Breigh, Minister in Charge; Post Office, West Chester, Pa. Thomas M. Charlton, Senior Warden; Samuel B. Shoch, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1; confirmed, male 2, female 2, 4; communicants, present number about 35; burial 1; public services, on Sundays semi-monthly; Holy Communion children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 36, total membership 43; other Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary; Church tings 150; Parish and School buildings 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$300, of which from Convocation ; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$82.49; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2.77; donations \$5; other fees \$47.58; Sunday School \$8.57; Woman's Auxiliary \$3. \$149.41.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) .49; support of Sunday Schools \$5.30; total Parochial .79.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$3.38; missions, Diocesan \$13; total Diocesan \$16.38.—General: missions, Foreign \$1.60, Domestic \$1.17; total General [or extra-Diocesan] \$2.77. Boxes sent, 1; estimated value, \$5.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$6000.

Other Information.—Regular services twice a month. extra services. A donation of books received for Parish library from the Rev. W. A. White, a former Rector. The members of the Parish sent a box to the Sheltering Arms as an offering. During the past year the Minister in charge also officiated in other Parishes. His official acts are included in their reports.

Mary's Church, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. J. H. Burton, Minister in Charge. Ira Amole, Rector's Warden; U. Grant Manger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3; confirmed, female 4, communicants, added, new 4, present number 23; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 23, total 123; Holy Communion

13; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 70, total membership 80; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$425, of which from Convocation \$200; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$188.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$39.22; investments \$135; other sources \$13.55; Sunday School \$25; total \$400.88.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 16) \$336.66; support of Sunday Schools \$25; total Parochial \$361.66.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$5.20; Mission Convocation \$13; Episcopal Hospital \$1.50; total Diocesan \$19.70.—General: Missions, Foreign, Armenians \$4, Jews \$1, miscellaneous, sufferers by flood \$14.52; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$19.52. Total for all objects, \$400.88.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6000; Endowment Fund \$2450.

Other Information.—The present Rector took charge of the Parish by appointment of the Bishop, June 1, 1896. A friend of the Parish presented to it a handsome Oxford Bible for the lectern.

St. John's Church, Pequea. Admitted 1810. The Rev. S. K. Boyer, Rector. J. H. Clark, Rector's Warden; John Martin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 6, total 12; confirmed, females 3; communicants, added, new 3, died 2, removed 2, present number 87; marriages 2; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 54, on other days 10, total 64; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 7; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 95, total membership 109; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$850, of which from Sustentation Fund \$350; total number of free sittings, many.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$245.28; offerings for all Parish purposes \$70.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$54.71; donations \$350; investments \$266.81; other sources \$95; Sun

ool \$25.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$83.58; other societies
total \$1195.26.

penditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167)
improvements \$13.64; payment of debts \$56.57; sup-
Sunday Schools \$26.37; for the Poor \$1.45; endowment
tal Parochial \$1089.53.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Con-
Fund \$17.96; Missions, Diocesan \$13; Episcopal Hos-
Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$2; Woman's Auxiliary
ocation \$14; Junior Auxiliary to Woman's Auxiliary of
tion \$3; total Diocesan \$52.96.—General: Missions,
\$15, Domestic \$15, Jews \$2; miscellaneous \$7.80; total
[or Extra-Diocesan] \$39.80. Total for all objects,
1.

ancial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
real and personal, \$11,000; encumbrances, on lands
ndowment Fund \$4850.

Church, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. The Rev. Henry
Allen, Rector. Templin R. Thomas, Rector's Warden; T. H.
cobs, Accounting Warden.

isms, infant 1; confirmed, male 1, female 4, total 5;
licants, added, new 5, by transfer 2, died 1, removed 2,
number 54; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on
88, on other days 13, total 101; Holy Communion,
lay Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4,
25, total membership 29; other Parish agencies,
s Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation;
1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of
per annum, \$650, of which from Sustentation Fund
rears of salary, none.

eipts.—Pew rents and envelopes \$400; offerings for all
urposes \$90.75; offerings for purposes outside the
\$59.98; donations \$84; investments \$20; Woman's
y \$6.50; other societies \$24; total \$685.23.

penditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167)
pport of Sunday Schools \$21.50; for the Poor \$3.25;
ochial \$674.75.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention
3; Missions, Diocesan \$13; Episcopal Hospital \$5.22;
as Fund (see†, p. 167) \$6.18; total Diocesan \$37.40. --

General: Missions, General \$11, Domestic \$4.58, Jews \$7; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$22.58. Total for all objects, \$59.98. Boxes sent, 1; estimated value, \$15.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000; encumbrances, none.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. J. H. Burton, Minister in Charge. Samuel Crouse, Rector's Warden; H. H. Dengler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infant 1; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 4, died 2, removed 2, present number 51; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 36, total 88; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 60, total membership 70; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$375, of which from Convocation \$100; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$133.28; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$22.67; donations \$119.60; other sources \$63; Sunday School \$18; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester \$4.50; Ladies' Aid Society \$158.57; total \$519.62.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$357.73; improvements \$61.50; payment of debts \$47.43; support of Sunday Schools \$12.50; total Parochial \$479.16.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$6.04; Missions, Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary \$4.50, Deaf \$1.50, Diocesan \$16; Episcopal Hospital \$3; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$1.14; Swarthmore Mission \$1; total Diocesan \$33.18.—General: Missions, Foreign, Armenians \$1.50, Domestic \$4, Jews \$1.78; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$7.28. Total for all objects, \$519.62.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; Endowment Fund \$203.

Other Information.—I became, by appointment of the Bishop, Rector of the Parish June 1, 1896. The report is for

the whole year. A portion of the cemetery has been enclosed by a neat wire fence.

St. Trinity Church, West Chester. Admitted 1838. The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, Rector. Thomas H. Montgomery, Rector's Warden; James C. Sellers, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 34, total 44; confirmed, male 19, female 19, total 38; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 11, died 7, transferred 11, present number 501; burials 16; public services, on Sundays, all, on holy days, all; Holy Communion 96; children catechised, times 8; Mission Station statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 31, total membership 258; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Working Guild, Altar Society, St. Ursula's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Junior Auxiliary; church 1, sittings 600; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings 200; extra Sunday services, free to all, at night.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1881.97; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1412.94; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$299.08; donations \$120.80; other sources \$63.75; Sunday school \$310.14; Woman's Auxiliary \$1463.50; other societies \$795.59; total \$6347.77.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$3287.71; payment of debts \$125; support of Sunday Schools \$215.23; for the Poor \$985.62; total Parochial \$4613.56.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$72.14; Sustentation Fund \$23.50; Missions, Diocesan \$134.39, City \$100, Deaf \$4.57, Italian \$170.10; hospitals \$110.85; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$21.38; Church of Good Shepherd, Philadelphia, \$20; Mission of Holy Spirit, Philadelphia, \$29.15; total Diocesan \$686.08.—General: Missions, Foreign \$265.98, Domestic \$505.97, Indian \$10, Colored People \$335, Jews \$17.10; Christian Education \$50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous \$22; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1348.05. **Total** for all objects, \$6648.69. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, \$315.13.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$400; other indebtedness \$400.

St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. Edgar Campbell, Rector. William H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; James Wells Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 13, total 14; confirmed, male 2, female 2, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 1, died 1, present number 140; marriages 6; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 149, on other days 109, total 258; Holy Communion, public 59, private 6; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 80, total membership 89; other school, Industrial School, teachers 9, scholars 100, total 109; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Dorcas Society, Church Kalendar; Church 1, sittings 250; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1090; arrears of salary, none; Sunday services, free to all, except morning services.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$732.18; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1650.57; offerings for all purposes outside the Parish \$184.13; Sunday School \$100; total \$2666.88.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2250.77; support of Sunday Schools \$100; for the Poor \$94.34; total Parochial \$2445.11.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$34.34; Sustentation Fund \$11.19; Missions, Diocesan \$70.84; Episcopal Hospital \$22.54; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$12.47; Bishop's Charity Fund \$22.03; total Diocesan \$173.41.—General: Missions, General Board \$78.11, Jews \$6.52; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$11.70; Armenian Relief \$14.50; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$110.83. Total for all objects, \$2729.35.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, none; amount of Building Fund \$4400.

St. James' Church, Downingtown. Admitted 1844. The Rev. John C. Fair, Rector. William C. Wells, Rector's Warden; A. P. Ringwalt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; confirmed, male 5, female 4, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, present number 126; marriages

burials 6; public services, on Sundays 180, on other days , total 365; Holy Communion 114; children catechised, es 12; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in report) 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and chers 16, scholars 125, total membership 141; other Parish ncies, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Missionary iety; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School buildings 1; sonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; al number of free sittings 6; extra Sunday services, free to 75.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$926.02; offerings for all Parish purposes \$363.47; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$56.-; donations \$96.86; payments of debts \$61.42; other sources, mmunion Alms \$24; Sunday School \$189.75; Woman's xiliary \$83.50; entertainments \$146.69; other society, Girls' ssionary \$65.50; total \$2013.36.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) 326.94; improvements \$76.53; payment of debts 7.73; support of Sunday Schools \$121.26; Altar ciety, current expenses \$14.24, Altar books 5.09, balance of Altar Society \$3.76; balance of Sunday hool \$6.46; total Parochial \$1643.01.—Diocesan: Episcopal d Convention Fund \$29.50; Sustentation Fund \$9.61; Mis- ns, Diocesan \$40; Episcopal Hospital \$11; Convocation nd, Missionary Auxiliary \$22; Convocation Fund, Girls' ssionary Society \$2.50; Freewill offering Archdeacon Brady 26; Missionary Auxiliary for Diocesan Missions \$17.50 (Thanksgiving box); total Diocesan \$158.11.—General: ssions, Foreign, Missionary Auxiliary \$8, Domestic, Mis- nary Auxiliary Lenten box \$28, Indian, Girls' Missionary ciety Christmas box \$26, Colored People \$5, Jews \$2.32, In- n, Missionary Auxiliary \$5, Armenians \$16.89; Sunday hool Easter offering \$62.03; Girls' Missionary Society, nten box to Alaska \$12, scholarship in Africa \$25; miscel- leous, Communion Alms, \$22; total General [or Extra- ocesan] \$214.24. Total for all objects, \$2013.36. Boxes it, 4; estimated value, \$83.50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the rish, real and personal, \$15 000.

Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Rector. The Rev. George G. Field, Rector Emeritus. Horace A. Beale, Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 9, total 14; confirmed, male 9, female 6, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 6, died 1, removed 1, present number 186; marriages 3; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 117, total 275; Holy Communion 54; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 122, total membership 137; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Guild, Chancel Society, Trinity Guild for Girls, Helping Hand Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Trinity Aid Society, Parish Paper; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School buildings 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1713.85; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$508.02; donations \$867; investments \$30; other sources \$60; Sunday School \$131.82; Woman's Auxiliary \$73.51; other societies \$196.45; total \$3580.65.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1699.79; improvements \$1096.98; support of Sunday Schools \$82.58; for the Poor \$69.21; total Parochial \$2948.56.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$32.76; Sustentation Fund \$10.66; Missions, Diocesan \$65, Deaf \$22.02, Italian \$10.39; Episcopal Hospital \$55.20; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$74.42; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10.68; Jews \$37.06; Snyder Avenue Mission \$62.12; total Diocesan \$380.31.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$208.57; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$10.91; United Offering Fund \$26.51; Bishop Wells special for Nurse \$27; miscellaneous \$16.67: total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$289.66. Total for all objects, \$3618.53. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value, \$160.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$42,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice none; on other buildings none; other indebtedness \$545; Endowment Fund \$960.

Other Information.—During the past year our pledges, as per last report, were duly paid, and the Church consecrated on

June 1, 1896. We have since put in a steam-heating plant at a cost of over \$1600, on which we have paid about \$1100, leaving a balance as above reported, \$545.

Ascension Mission, Parkesburg.—Services have been held at Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, every Sunday afternoon, and on Wednesday evening, except during summer months. Also occasional services at other times. Statistics are included above, excepting Financial Report. Receipts for past year \$259.84, and disbursements \$247.09, with several bills unpaid. During the past year the balance needed for the purchase of a lot has been raised in addition to above, and the lot purchased.

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square. The Rev. William Wirt Mills, Rector. Theodore D. Hadley, Rector's Warden; Frank L. Beeby, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 7, total 10; confirmed, female 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 3, died 1, present number 15; marriage 1; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 640, total 796; Holy Communion 404; children catechised, times 70; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, scholars 18; other Parish agencies, two Guilds; Church 1, sittings 120; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$969.52; donations \$93; other societies \$186.89; total \$1249.41.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1040.56; improvements \$208.85; total Parochial \$1249.41.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The present Rector took charge of the Parish November 1, 1896.

Mission Church of the Good Samaritan. The Rev. Edward T. Mabley, Missionary. Law Greenwood, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants and children 6, total 11; confirmed, male 5, female 6, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 7, present number 49; public services, on Sundays 95, on other days 18, total 113; Holy Communion 15;

Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 45, total membership 50; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Church Choral Society; Church 1, sittings 80; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Convocation \$400; total number of free sittings 80; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$607.28; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$25.36; donations \$84.42; Sunday School \$22.03; Woman's Auxiliary \$38; other societies \$233.30; total \$1010.39.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$478.13; improvements \$132.91; support of Sunday Schools \$45.38; for the Poor \$9.50; furniture for Rectory \$200; choral instruction \$34.11; taxes \$13.05; total Parochial \$913.08.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$16.20, City \$6.18, Deaf \$1, Italian \$1.02; Episcopal Hospital \$4.30; total Diocesan \$28.70.—General: Missions, Foreign \$4.70, Domestic \$4.70, Colored People \$4.69, Jews \$1.02; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$15.11. Total for all objects, \$956.89. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value, \$20.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Since the last report to the Convention a Rectory has been completed at a total cost of \$3077.51, all of which has been paid.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rector. The Rev. Henry Brown, Rector Emeritus. William Shaler Johnson, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 47, total 58; confirmed 37; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 15, died 14, removed 5, present number about 500; marriages 8, burials 47; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers, 46, scholars 535, total membership 581;

school, Sewing School, teachers 16, scholars 146, total
 ership 162; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Altar
 Mothers' Meeting, Mite Society, St. Lydia Guild,
 erhood of St. Andrew, Young Men's Guild, Parish Pa-
 hurch 1, sittings 550; Cemeteries 2; salary of Rector, per
 1, \$2000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free
 s 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, in the evening.
 receipts.—Pew rents \$3390.12; offerings for all Parish
 ses \$809.02; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
 7; donations \$1145.87; Sunday School \$669.25; Wom-
 auxiliary \$20; other societies \$430.87; total \$7217.30.
 expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167)
 34; improvements \$106.41; payment of debts \$150; sup-
 f Sunday Schools \$305.30; for the Poor \$149.52; miscel-
 s \$677.13; total Parochial \$5191.70.—Diocesan: Episco-
 d Convention Fund \$68.92; Sustentation Fund \$22.45;
 ns, Diocesan \$218.45, Deaf \$12, Italian \$13.14; Episco-
 ospital \$72.10; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$45.27; total
 an \$452.33.—General: Missions, Foreign \$50.13, Do-
 \$113, Indian \$5.89, Jews \$13.13; Christian or Theologi-
 ucation \$25; Armenians \$92.69; total General [or Extra-
 an] \$299.84. Total for all objects, \$5943.87.

rtin's Church, Marcus Hook. Admitted 1786. The Rev.
 stavus C. Bird, Rector. E. E. Trainer, Rector's Warden; J. N.
 uiner, Accounting Warden.

aptisms, infants 6; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2;
 nicants, added, new 2, present number 72; burials 9;
 services, on Sundays 72, on other days 7, total 79; Holy
 union 13; children catechised, often; Sunday
 s and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars
 al membership 85; other Parish agencies, The Ladies'
 Aid, Children's Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 300;
 age 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000,
 ch from Sustentation Fund \$400; arrears of salary, none;
 umber of free sittings, all.
 receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$402.64; of-
 for purposes outside the Parish \$85.24; Sustentation

Fund \$400; other sources \$408.50; Ladies' Aid \$50; total \$1346.38.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1185.92; support of Sunday Schools \$68.38; Parish Library \$20; total Parochial \$1274.30.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$23.44; Missions, Diocesan \$32, Deaf \$1.50, Italian \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$6.30; total Diocesan \$65.24.—General: Missions, Foreign \$8.86, Domestic \$10, Indian, Rogers Trainer, .74, Colored People, Rogers Trainer, .40; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$20. Total for all objects, \$1359.54.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000; encumbrances, none.

St. David's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. George A. Keller, Rector. Joseph H. Coates, Rector's Warden; Henry P. Conner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; communicants, died 3, present number 97; marriages 7; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 80, total 220; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 20; Sunday School, officers and teachers 2, scholars 10, total membership 12; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Dorcas Society, Choir Society, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester; Church 1, sittings 175; Sexton's house 1; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings 50.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$982.50; offerings for all Parish purposes, \$534.33; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$502.58; donations \$200; investments \$329.70; other sources \$963.81; Woman's Auxiliary \$10; other societies \$90.45; total \$3613.37.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2200; improvements \$400; support of Sunday Schools \$7.74; for the Poor \$12.50; Parish Library \$20.30; miscellaneous \$198.34; total Parochial \$2838.88.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$44; Sustentation Fund \$14.33; Missions, Diocesan \$82.14, Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$20; Christmas

Fund (see†, p. 167) \$15.75; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10; miscellaneous \$6; total Diocesan \$197.22.—General: Missions, Foreign \$7.23, Domestic \$83.17, Jews \$5; Church building \$5; Clergy-men's Retiring Fund \$110.75; St. Louis Sufferers \$40; aged and infirm clergymen \$16.16; miscellaneous \$40; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$377.31. Total for all objects, \$3413.41. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, \$300.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$15,000; Endowment \$8800.

St. John's Church, Concord. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Willis Hatfield Hazard, Ph. D., Rector. T. E. Bullock, Rector's Warden; L. E. Buckley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; communicants, died 4, removed 5, present number 55; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 95, on other days 14, total 109; Holy Communion 48; children catechised, times 23; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 65, total membership 73; other school, Parochial Day School 1, teacher 1, scholars 7, total 8; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; Chapel building 1, sittings 125; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Sustentation Fund \$400; total number of free sittings 240.

Receipts.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$344; Communion Alms \$13.22; donations \$30; Sustentation Fund \$400; other sources \$328.57; Sunday School \$23.35; Woman's Auxiliary \$8.50; other societies \$2; total \$1149.64.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$962.15; improvements \$90; support of Sunday Schools \$15; Parish Mission Station \$11.85; total Parochial \$1079.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10.74; Episcopal Hospital (box) \$8.40; Sheltering Arms (box) \$18.50; total Diocesan \$37.64.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic (Texas, box) \$15; S. S. Lenten offering \$13; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$33. Total for all objects, \$1149.64. Boxes sent, 3, as above.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$14,700.

Other Information.—On December 17, 1896, a fair was held by the Ladies' Guild, and \$225 netted. With a portion of this a new furnace was put in the Church.

Concordville.—A donation of two handsome quartered-oak chancel chairs was made to the Chapel in Concordville.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1835. The Rev. George R. Miller, Minister in Charge. Horace S. Griffith, Rector's Warden; Samuel K. Crozier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 20, infants 25, total 45; confirmed, male 6, female 14, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, died 4, removed 10, present number 135; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 91, on other days 8, total 99; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 150, total membership 166; other Parish agencies, Young Men's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Junior Branch Girls' Friendly, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 200; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Sustentation Fund \$300; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday evenings.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$589.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$428.81; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$53.22; other sources \$213.16; Sunday School \$89; Woman's Auxiliary \$25; total \$1398.44.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1092.72; for the Poor \$116.70; total Parochial \$1209.42.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$21.80; Missions, Diocesan \$21, Snyder Avenue Mission \$4.47, Deaf \$6.25; Episcopal Hospital \$5.75; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$10.20; Bishop's Charity Fund \$5; total Diocesan \$74.47.—General: Missions, General \$54, Domestic \$25, Indian \$20; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5.50; Armenian Relief \$10.05; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$114.55. Total for all objects, \$1398.44. Boxes sent, 1; estimated value, \$35.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$13,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$800.

Other Information.—Five have been received into church. The Woman's Auxiliary sent one barrel of clothing to Mrs. Buford. Mr. Alexander Balfour presented to the church a lot of land valued at \$1500. This, together with an adjoining lot owned by the Church, is the site on which the new Rectory is being built. The past winter was one of the most severe ever experienced in the history of the Parish. Many demands were made on the Church for food, clothing and fuel, all of which were met. The Woman's Auxiliary rendered invaluable assistance.

Christ Church, Media. Admitted 1858. The Rev. A. J. Arnold, Rector. J. Watts Mercur, Rector's Warden; Theodore P. Saulnier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 12, total 13; confirmed, male 4, female 7, total 11; communicants, added, new 12, died 1, present number 207; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 198, total 355; Holy Communion 133; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 125, total membership 145; other Parish agencies, Guild of Christ Church, Chapters of Guild for Domestic Missions, Foreign Missions, Indian Missions, Colored Missions, St. Agnes' Guild for Girls; Church 1, sittings 324; Chapel building 1, sittings 100; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings, ample.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2002.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2059.04; donations \$2112; Sunday School \$114.87; Woman's Auxiliary \$73.25; total \$6361.91.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$3500; improvements \$2357.03; payment of debts \$600; support of Sunday Schools \$69.20; total Parochial \$6526.23.—Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$22.80; Episcopal Hospital \$48.39; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$34.11; Snyder Avenue Mission \$117; total Diocesan \$222.30.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5.50, Domestic \$8.75, Indian \$8.50, Colored People \$9;

Nashotah \$51.33; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$83.08. Total for all objects, \$6831.61. Boxes sent, 3.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; indebtedness \$600.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor. Admitted 1871. The Rev. A. B. Conger, Rector. Henry L. Geyelin, Rector's Warden; Maurice Hecksher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 17, total 18; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 2, died 4, removed 4, present number 170; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 171, total 327; Holy Communion 79; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 80, total membership 90; Church 2, sittings 550 and 200; Parish and School buildings 1; Parsonages 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; total number of free sittings 750.

Receipts.—Pew rents, free; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3165.47; investments (Hospital Good Shepherd) \$603.78; donations (Hospital Good Shepherd) \$5181.83; other sources \$320; total \$9271.08.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$3074.54; for the Poor \$120.46; Hospital of the Good Shepherd \$4097.45; total Parochial \$7292.45.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$58.44; Sustentation Fund \$19.04; Missions, Diocesan \$110; total Diocesan \$187.48. Total for all objects, \$7479.93.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$22,000.

Other Information.—Receipts under head of investments and donations were given and applied to Hospital of Good Shepherd.

St. Luke's Church, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev. George C. Moore, Rector. Henry Baxter, Rector's Warden; Thomas P. Collins, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, male 2, female 6, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 3, died 3, removed

present number 110; marriages 5; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 88, on other days 18, total 106; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 185, total membership 206; other Parish agencies, Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$314.53; arrears of salary \$314.53; all pews are free.

Receipts.—Pew rents, none; offerings for all Parish purposes \$576.99; donations \$30; other sources \$308.53; Sunday School \$232.36; total \$1147.88.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1.65; support of Sunday Schools \$88.53; for the Poor \$44; total Parochial \$1073.62.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$15.44; Sustentation Fund \$5.02; Missions, Diocesan \$16; Episcopal Hospital \$3; Christmas Fund (see*, p. 1) \$2; total Diocesan \$41.46.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5.00; Domestic \$7.80, Colored People \$1, Jews \$2; Christian or Evangelical Education \$10; suffering Armenians \$7; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$32.80. Total for all objects, \$1147.88.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,800; encumbrances, on Church or land, none; other indebtedness \$86.46.

Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. The Rev. Daniel M. Bates, Rector. John Shaffner, Rector's Warden; George Nattress, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 16; confirmed, male 5, female 20, total communicants, died 2, removed 4, present number 85; marriages 5; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 60, total 190; Holy Communion 70; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 101, total membership 117; other Parish agencies, Parish Day School, St. Katherine's Guild (35 members), Branch of Woman's Auxiliary of Chester; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; total number free sittings, all practically free.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$352.67; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$86.83; total \$439.50.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$312.67; improvements \$40; total Parochial \$352.67.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$9.32; Missions, Diocesan \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$5.50; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$9.60; Bishop's Charity Fund \$11.51; Snyder Avenue Mission \$3.50; total Diocesan \$64.43.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5.20, Domestic \$6.20, Jews \$1; General \$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$22.40. Total for all objects, \$439.50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$22,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice none; on Rectory \$2000.

Other Information.—The Bishop's visitation last year was after the annual report was made. Consequently, the number of those confirmed as given above includes the thirteen of last year and the twelve of this year. In giving the number of communicants the aim is to state the number of those actually having received the Communion during the past year. This Easter Day there were seventy-one communicants, about thirty more than were ever known to receive on any one day here before.

Christ Church, Ridley Park. Admitted 1881. The Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, M. A., Rector. Theodore E. Kremer, Rector's Warden; Charles G. Darrach, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 7, total 11; confirmed, male 11, female 4, total 15; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 12, died 3, removed 9, present number 107; marriages 5; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 146, on other days 132, total 278; Holy Communion 63; children catechised, times 15; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 65, total membership 75; other Parish agencies, Christ Church Guild: Sunday School Chapter, Vested Choir Chapter, Sanctuary Chapter, Ladies' Aid Chapter; Church 1, sittings 170; Parish and School buildings 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200 and Rectory; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$958.63; offerings for all Parish purposes \$899.81; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$113.18; other sources \$40.52; Sunday School \$54.30; Ladies' Aid Society \$303.83; total \$2369.67.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1633.90; improvements \$140.55; payment of debts \$300; sup-

rt of Sunday Schools \$160; for the Poor \$45; total Parochial \$279.45.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$34.42; Stentation Fund \$11.21; Missions, Diocesan \$40; Episcopal Hospital \$11.20; total Diocesan \$96.83.—General: Missions, Domestic \$16.35; miscellaneous \$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$26.35. Total for all objects, \$2302.63.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$19,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice none; on other buildings and lands \$5000.

Church of the Atonement, Morton. Admitted 1886. The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, Minister in Charge. Edward Walden, Rector's Warden; W. E. Thompson, Jr., Accounting Warden

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 4, total 8; communicants, added, by transfer 15, died 1, removed 15, present number 93; marriage 1; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 74, on other days 22, total 96; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, names 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 93, total membership 104; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 20; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$200; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 10.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$425.12; offerings for all Parish purposes \$839.67; donations \$150; Sunday School \$158.76; Woman's Auxiliary \$150; total \$1723.55.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1015.17; payment of debts, reduction of mortgage, \$250; interest on Rectory mortgage \$148.50; taxes on Rectory \$28.75; total Parochial \$1442.42.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund, 1895-96, \$46.32; Missions, Diocesan \$27; Episcopal Hospital \$5.55; total Diocesan \$78.87.—General: Missions, Domestic \$12. Jews \$4.22; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$16.22. Total for all objects, \$1537.51.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$11,840; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$2500.

Other Information.—The present incumbent entered on his duties on March 7 of the current year. The Parish was

without a Rector from the third of November, 1896, to the seventh of March, 1897.

The sum of \$54 is now deposited in the Philadelphia Saving Fund, and the sum of \$53.30 in the Delaware County Trust Company, of Chester, Pa. This money will be appropriated for the partial payment of the mortgage now resting on the Rectory. Donations of clothing have been sent to the Children's Aid Society by the Sunday School.

St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford. Admitted 1887. The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, M. A., Minister in Charge. Thomas Louis Ogier, Rector's Warden; Lafayette Pyle, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed 1; communicants, added, new 1, died 1, present number 15; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 42, on other days 2, total 44; Holy Communion 7; other Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 80; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$17.40; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$5; other sources, Convocation of Chester for horse hire, \$112; total \$134.40.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$6.40; horse hire, paid by appropriation of Convocation of Chester, \$112; payment of debts, insurance, \$7; total Parochial \$125.40.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$3000; encumbrances none.

Other Information.—During the year the Parish has been served by the Minister in charge, Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, Rector of Holy Trinity, West Chester, 5 times; Rev. H. L. Duh-ring, 1; Archdeacon Brady, 1; Rev. W. H. Hazard, 1, and by the Lay-reader, Thos. Louis Ogier, 32; total, 44. The average attendance has been 13. A contribution was given to the Archdeacon for the Snyder Avenue Mission.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Rector. Daniel S. Newhall, Rector's Warden; Morris W. Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 4, total 10; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, died 2, re-

2, present number 65; burials 5; public services, on
 s 143, on other days 37, total 180; Holy Communion
 ssion Station (statistics of which are included in this
 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and
 s 10, scholars 80, total membership 90; other Parish
 es, Cottage Meetings, St. Agnes' Guild (for women),
 n's Auxiliary to Convocation, Silver Cross Society (for
 St. Martin's Guild (for boys), Busy Bees; Church 1, sit-
 20; Chapel building 1, sittings 100; Parish and School
 g 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000;
 umber of free sittings, all.

ceipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1629.70; of-
 for purposes outside the Parish \$219.09; donations \$75;
 y Schools \$88.21; Woman's Auxiliary \$16.50; total
 50.

xpenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167)
 improvements \$46.28; support of Sunday Schools \$39.-
 rish Mission Stations \$24; total Parochial \$1629.70.—
 an: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$28.42; Sustenta-
 und \$9.31; Missions, Diocesan \$92.68, Deaf \$4.65, Ital-
 28; Episcopal Hospital \$26.16; Christmas Fund (see†, p.
 15.11; Bishop's Charity Fund \$18.46; total Diocesan
 7.—General: Missions, Foreign \$60.36, Domestic \$97.-
 ws \$3.27; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$161.47.
 for all objects, \$1989.24.

ancial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
 , real and personal, \$18,000; encumbrances, on Rec-
 2750.

ther informal cottage meetings were held near Mt. Pleas-
 om November 1 to May 1, with an average attendance

. **Martin's Chapel, Ithau.**—Service every Sunday evening
 her occasional services, average attendance 38; baptized
 ifirmed 1; burials 3 (included above). Total offerings
 14, of which for Missions, General \$13.03, Diocesan \$10
 opal Hospital \$7.63; from Sunday School to General
 ons \$26.26; and to Rev. J. L. Prevost, Alaska, \$11.84
 hancel has been decorated, adding greatly to its appear-

Church of St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne. Admitted 1889. The Rev. John Robert Moses, Rector. R. Evans Peterson, Rector's Warden; Joseph C. Egbert, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 6, total 9; confirmed 17; communicants, added, new 17, died 2, removed 2, present number about 170; marriages 4; burials 10; public services, on Sundays, Holy Days, Wednesdays and Fridays; Holy Communion weekly; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 60, total membership 71; other Parish agencies, various Guilds; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500 with house.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2555.76; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1478.77; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1051.31; donations \$726; Sunday School \$139.71; Woman's Auxiliary \$208; total \$6159.55.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$3732.46; improvements \$1179.29; support of Sunday Schools \$50; miscellaneous \$150; total Parochial \$5111.75.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$69.92; Sustentation Fund \$22.68; Missions, Diocesan \$115, Deaf \$10, Italian \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$63.56; other hospitals \$15; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$14.54; House of Rest \$25; Snyder Avenue Mission \$270; total Diocesan \$620.70.—General: Missions, Foreign \$101, Domestic \$139, Indian \$36, Colored People \$82, Jews \$25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$44.10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$427.10. Total for all objects, \$6159.55. Boxes sent of estimated value of \$178.64.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on buildings and lands \$2500, less \$1100 in Sinking Fund; other indebtedness \$400.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Admitted 1897. The Rev. William T. Manning, Rector. H. A. Moore, Rector's Warden; C. J. Pilling, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 10, total 15; confirmed, male 8, female 9, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 86, died 4, removed 7, present number 165; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 123, on other days 89, total

; Holy Communion 83; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 83, total membership 96; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Altar Society, Men's Club; Church sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services to all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2224.77; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$124.91; Sunday School \$199.49; other societies \$295.48; total \$2844.65.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$73.12; improvements \$220; support of Sunday Schools \$170; for the Poor \$15; Guilds and Societies \$275; total parochial \$2255.82.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$16; Episcopal Hospital \$18.68; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$25.83; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10.23; total Diocesan \$70.74.—General: Missions, Foreign \$49.25, Domestic \$55.79, Jews \$8.82; General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$113.86. Total for all objects, \$2440.42. Boxes sent, 6; estimated value, \$220.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$9200; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The number of services and some other items in the report date only from July 15, 1896, when present incumbent took charge.

A surplined choir of men and boys was introduced at Christmas.

Of the number of communicants reported 140 received the Holy Communion at Easter.

City Church, Collingdale. The Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, Missionary in Charge. The Rev. Robert B. Burke, Missionary. George W. Gallus, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed, male 5, female 6, total 11; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 4, removed 1, removed 9, present number 65; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 129, on other days 56, total 185; Holy Communion 26; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 45, total membership 52; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sanctuary Chapter, Choir Chapter; Church 1, sittings 125; salaries of Missionaries, per

annum, \$600, of which from Convocation \$300; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Pledges \$207.09; offerings for all Parish purposes \$165.49; donations \$49.25; other sources \$101.09; total \$522.92.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$449.41; support of Sunday Schools \$15; total Parochial \$464.41.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$21.60; Episcopal Hospital \$4; total Diocesan \$25.60.—General: miscellaneous \$15. Total for all objects, \$505.01.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4500; encumbrances, none.

St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood. The Rev. T. William Davidson, Missionary. Charles Lynch, Warden; W. Harry Shrieves, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 5; confirmed, male 2, female 3, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 18, died 1, removed 2, present number 80; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 43, total 149; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 57, total membership 62; other Parish agencies, St. Stephen's Guild, St. John's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation Fund \$400; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings from all sources for all Parish purposes, including balance on hand at the beginning of the Convention year, \$2045.51; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$46.30; donations from members \$100; Communion offerings \$35.12; Sunday School \$66.64; total \$2293.57.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$654.55; improvements \$1301.43; support of Sunday Schools \$41.42; for the Poor \$26.64; Endowment \$15.53; total Parochial \$2039.57.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$6.25; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$4.40; total Diocesan \$20.65.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$5.50,

Jews \$3.90, General \$29.42; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$43.82. Total for all objects, \$2104.04.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$3928.40; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$1276.53; on other buildings and lands \$563; other indebtedness \$115; total indebtedness \$1954.53; balance on hand for salary and Building Fund \$189.53; Endowment Fund \$15.53.

Other Information.—On Tuesday, August 18, ground was broken for the Chapel, the cornerstone of which was laid by Archdeacon Brady on Saturday, September 5. It was opened on the morning of All Saints' Day, and dedicated by Bishop Whitaker that same evening. It is of frame, about 24x44 feet, with transepts forming the vestry-room and choir space. It cost \$1903.40. Early in 1897 an additional lot at the corner of Chester pike and Cleveland avenue was secured, thus giving us a property having a front on Chester pike of 119 feet 3 inches, depth from the pike 125 feet and fronting on Cleveland avenue about 144 feet.

Trinity Mission, Swarthmore. The Rev. Fletcher Clark, Missionary. William M. Chase, Rector's Warden; Alfred P. Chapman, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, infant 1; confirmed 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 9, removed 1, present number 47; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 33, total 138; Holy Communion 24; children catechised, several times; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 20, total membership 27; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Chapel 1, sittings 120; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$500; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Envelopes \$416.70; offerings for all Parish purposes \$225.33; donations \$178; other sources, entertainment, \$73; Sunday School \$16.08; Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity Mission \$101.50, Convocation of Chester \$100; other societies \$5; total \$1115.61.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$816.74; payment of debts, first payment on mortgage, \$50;

balance due on building \$448.88; total Parochial \$1315.62.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$7.32; total Diocesan \$17.32.—General: Missions, General \$8.56, Jews \$1.20; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$9.76. Total for all objects, \$1342.70.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5500; encumbrance, on Church edifice \$2450.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Perkiomen Church, Lower Providence. Admitted 1785.

The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector. D. M. Casselberry, Rector's Warden; M. Y. Weber, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Communicants, present number 30; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 54, on other days 10, total 64; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, often; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 50, total membership 56; other Parish agency, Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$650, of which from Convocation \$150.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$68; offerings for all Parish purposes \$27.56; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$11.64; investments \$463.38; other sources \$71.71; Sunday School \$32.70; Guild \$10.20; total \$685.19.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$657.48; improvements \$83.11; support of Sunday Schools \$31.50; for the Poor \$6.89; total Parochial \$778.98.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$13.76; Missions, Diocesan \$14; Hospital, Norristown, \$5; total Diocesan \$32.76. Total for all objects, \$711.74.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8400.

Epiphany Mission, Royer's Ford.—Families 20; communicants 30; Sunday School teachers and scholars 35; baptisms 6; confirmed 8; for salary, including \$150 from Diocesan Missions, \$200; other current expenses \$100; carpet, hangings, vestments, etc., \$150; total \$450. The new stone Chapel was opened for services on Sunday, January 10, the total cost of

ch has been about \$6000. A mortgage debt remains of 00. Service every Sunday.

Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Samuel Snelling, Rector. William Hamilton Taggart, Rector's Warden; J. Wain Vaux, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 31, total 34; communicants, ed, by transfer 4, died 4, present number 243; marriage 1; als 13; public services, on Sundays 170, on other days 206, 1 376; Holy Communion 86; children catechised, times 12; sion Station (statistics of which are included in this report) unday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, olars 103, total membership 114; other school, Parish ool 1, teacher 1, scholars 30; other Parish agencies, Broth- od of St. Andrew, St. Mary's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, sionary Society, Busy Bee Sewing Society; Church 1, sit- s 500; Chapel building 1; Parish and School buildings 2; sonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; ars of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Envelopes \$1209.41; offerings for all Parish poses \$429.54; offerings for Parish purposes exclusive of rent expenses \$367.56; offerings for purposes outside the ish \$236.51; gifts through Rector for special objects \$540; stments, income \$656.40; total \$2835.35.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) 51.20; improvements \$227.89; for the Poor \$178.06; En- ment \$189.50; Mothers' Meeting \$100; Missionary So- y \$7.63; total Parochial (improvements and endowments included) \$2839.26.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention id \$67.18; Sustentation Fund \$21.88; Missions, Diocesan isidered as an assessment and taken out of offerings for rent expenses) \$112; Episcopal Hospital \$53.20; other hos- l, Norristown Charity, \$25; Christmas Fund (see†, p 167) .16; Snyder Avenue Mission \$40; cyclone sufferers \$65; l Diocesan \$459.26.—General: Missions, Foreign, Domes- and Indian \$85.33, Jews \$22.82; Clergymen's Retiring id \$90; miscellaneous \$15; total General [or Extra-Dioce-] \$223.15. Total for all objects, \$682.41. Boxes sent, 1; mated value, \$125.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$95,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$12,442.09.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector. The Rev. Herbert J. Burk, Assistant. John D. Newbold, Rector's Warden. Henry R. Brown, Vestry's Warden; B. Percy Chain, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 44; total 51; confirmed, male 9, female 16, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transier 5, died 5, removed 7, present number 438; marriages 8; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 48, total 164; Holy Communion 25; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 235, total membership 265; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Guild, Auxiliary Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 625; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 350; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum. \$1800; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund none; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 125.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2331.46; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1065.86; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$199.14; donations \$252; investments \$772; from All Saints' Chapel \$503.55; other sources about \$685; from Holy Trinity Chapel \$66.50; Sunday School \$310.79; Ladies' Guild \$276.12; total \$6462.42.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$3377; payment of debts \$540; support of Sunday Schools \$211, Parish Mission Stations \$1100; for the Poor \$206.60; miscellaneous \$395.67; interest \$243.53, taxes, insurance, etc.. \$117.41; total Parochial \$6191.21.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$72; Sustentation Fund \$23.45; Missions, Diocesan \$95.34, Snyder Avenue Mission \$37.72, Royer's Ford Church \$33.03; Episcopal Hospital \$21.05; other hospitals \$142; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$18.51; total Diocesan \$443.10.—General: Missions, General \$57.07, Indian \$10, Special \$15; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$82.07. Total for all objects, \$6738.38.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$34,000; encumbrances on Church edifice, buildings and lands, none; other indebtedness \$3800; Endowment Fund \$16,000.

Other Information.—The ladies of the Church gave a fine box of new clothing, etc., to St. Mary's School, South Dakota.

The financial report for Parish receipts and expenditures closes each year with March 31.

All Saints' Chapel of St. John's Parish, Norristown. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Assistant. The Chapel is under the government of St. John's Parish.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 39, total 43; confirmed, male 7, female 10, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 10, removed 5, present number 86; marriage 1; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 135, on other days 89, total 224; Holy Communion 53; children catechised, times 48; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 189, total membership 210; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Chapel building 1; sittings 200; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Envelopes (April 1 to April 1) \$569.74; offerings for all Parish purposes \$310.47; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$71.79; donations \$1116.03; other sources \$48.63; Sunday School \$192.27; Woman's Auxiliary \$89.50; other societies \$221.80; total \$2620.23.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1072.01; improvements \$1265.93; support of Sunday Schools \$135.52; for the Poor \$104.83; miscellaneous \$118.03; total Parochial \$2696.32.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$20, Deaf \$4.22; Episcopal Hospital \$11.25; other hospitals \$39.50; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$14; through Archdeacon \$7.02, Snyder Avenue Mission \$11.40; other objects \$6.15; total Diocesan \$113.54.—General: Missions, Foreign \$33, Domestic \$84.20. Indian \$9.20, Colored People \$5, Jews \$7.95, General \$87.95; Armenians \$6.65; miscellaneous \$2.10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$236.05. Total for all objects, \$3045.91. Boxes sent, 1; estimated value, \$61.75.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000; encumbrance on Church edifice \$3000.

Note.—The difference between receipts and expenditures is more than covered by balances of former years.

Other Information.—Since the last report the tower has been completed. Through the efforts of the congregation a fine two-manual pipe organ was built in the new organ chamber and dedicated on the First Sunday in Advent. The interior of the Chapel has been greatly improved by ash wall-scoting, ten Gothic stained-glass windows, the decoration of the walls and a new carpet, the work being harmonious and churchly.

Holy Trinity Chapel, Norristown—East. Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector.
Rev. Herbert J. Burk, A. M.

Sunday School, officers and teachers 15, scholars 136, total 151; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 6, total 58

Receipts.—Offerings in Chapel \$126.36; Sunday School \$112.21; St. Mark's Guild \$181.97; total \$420.54.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$102.14; interest \$54; repairs \$44.25; support of Sunday School \$52.26; St. Mark's Guild \$46.31; total Parochial \$298.96.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$5.66, Snyder Avenue \$4.53; total Diocesan \$10.19.

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Charles Lowell Cooder, Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; B. Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 9, total 11; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, died 8, removed 20, present number 173; marriage 1; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 72, total 222; Holy Communion 74; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 130, total membership 145; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild,

ing's Daughters, Boys' Brigade; Church 1, sittings 425; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, annum, \$1200; Sunday services free to all who wish to attend.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$900; offerings for all Parish purposes \$572; donations \$25; total \$1497.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) 50; payment of debts \$110; support of Sunday Schools \$12; the Poor \$25; total Parochial \$1497.—Diocesan: Episcopal Convention Fund \$46; Sustentation Fund \$14.99; Missions, Diocesan \$25; local hospital \$25; total Diocesan \$110.99. General: Missions, Domestic \$5. Total for all objects, 5.99. Boxes sent, 2.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$25,000; indebtedness \$200.

Other Information.—While the finances of the Parish are crippled by the hard times, the proper work goes on successfully. A sewing class of 304 girls was started. A Needlework Guild, with 16 directors and a large membership, was organized. A company of the Boys' Brigade, 22 members, has been chartered. The Brotherhood furnished a suite of rooms at the Pottstown Hospital. The High Street Mission, held in the Chapel, has held meetings every Monday night throughout the year, with an attendance of from 200 to 300.

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. N. Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 21, total 24; confirmed, male 2, female 14, total 16; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer died 2, removed 6, present number 261; marriage 1; burials public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 155, total 311; Holy Communion 130; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 18, scholars 125, total membership 143; other Parish agencies, Hospital Committee, Parish Visitor, Church Bee, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Church Periodical Society; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; free sittings Sunday afternoon.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$5844.17; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2375.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2842.82; donations \$4088.01; investments \$46.20; Sunday School \$157.17; Woman's Auxiliary \$1024.72; Junior Auxiliary, including boxes, \$371.29; total \$16,749.56.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$8733.43; improvements \$1722.04; support of Sunday Schools \$338.73; for the Poor \$350.27; total Parochial \$11,144.47.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$170.26; Sustentation Fund \$56.17; Missions, Diocesan \$603.25, City \$25, Italian \$35.28; Episcopal Hospital \$459.62; other hospitals \$250.04; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$168.33; Bishop's Charity Fund \$53.37; total Diocesan \$1821.32.—General: Missions, Foreign \$868.06, Domestic \$1851.60, Jews \$45.28; Christian or Theological Education \$132.05; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$17; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2913.99. Total for all objects, \$15,879.78. Boxes sent, 5; estimated value, \$745.50. Easter basket for Bryn Mawr Hospital, \$179.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$85,000.

The Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Assistant. W. W. Frazier, Rector's Warden; Clement B. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 21, total 22; confirmed, male 6, female 6, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 2, died 1, removed 6, present number 203; marriages 8; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 112, on other days 100, total 212; Holy Communion 40; Mission Station (All Hallows, Wyncote) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 110, total membership 123; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild consisting of Woman's Auxiliary, Men's Chapter, Women's Sewing Chapter, Children's Sewing Chapter, Chancel Guild, Embroidery Class; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, none; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1946.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2329.16; donations 56.75; endowment \$964.51; other sources \$315.23; Sunday school \$116; Woman's Auxiliary \$75; total \$7003.56.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$84.95; support of Sunday Schools \$130.81; for the Poor \$6.50; total Parochial \$4332.26.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$78.60, Sustentation Fund \$25.61; Missions, Diocesan \$530, City \$310, Deaf \$5.71, Seamen's \$100; Episcopal Hospital \$342.09; other hospitals \$7; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$43.36; total Diocesan \$1442.37.—General: Missions, Foreign \$256.29, Domestic \$224.08, Indian 54, Colored People \$54.09, Jews \$7.71; miscellaneous \$335.52; total General [Extra-Diocesan] \$931.69. Total for all objects, \$6706.32. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value \$150.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances none; Endowment Fund \$20,000.

Other Information.—All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote, Rev. J. P. McClure, Assistant Minister in charge, reports to the convention under the head of The Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote, at Jenkintown Station. The Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 2, total 4; confirmed 9; communicants, added 12, present number 87; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 34, total 148; Holy Communion 7; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible classes, officers, teachers and scholars 60; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, St. Christopher's Circle of the King's Daughters.

Other Information.—A beautiful new Church edifice was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, February 12, 1896. The interior is furnished complete and paid for, and the grounds of the Church graded and put in order. The Tiffany mosaic altar, the beautiful mosaic paneled pulpit and brass lectern and a very handsome window were presented through the Minister in charge as memorials. The Bishop's

chair, prayer desk and sedilia, chancel rail, carpet, cushions, kneeling stools and a magnificent organ were also special gifts.

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1859. The Rev. Herbert J. Cook, Rector. Charles Lukens, Rector's Warden; John F. Bowker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 16, infants 45, total 61; confirmed, male 11, female 21, total 32; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 19, died 2, present number 283; marriages 3; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 146, on other days 122, total 268; Holy Communion 87; children catechised, times 12; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 2; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild and Beneficial Society, Women's Guild, Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Vested Choir of Men and Boys, Parish Paper (Calvary Church Chimes), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Free Library; Church 1, sittings 550; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 150.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1119.40; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2112.41; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$399.25; donations \$410; other sources \$1020.25; Sunday School \$491.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$491.69; other societies \$352.25; total \$6396.75.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$4063.97; improvements \$114.55; support of Sunday Schools \$277.24; subscriptions and donations for Parish paper \$118.80; Parish Mission Stations \$55.76; for the Poor \$270.53; total Parochial \$4900.85.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$77.92; Sustentation Fund \$25.38; Missions, Diocesan \$209.13, Snyder Avenue Mission \$18.51, Italian \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$53.71; Charity Hospital, Norristown, \$105.25; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$22.06; Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, \$5; total Diocesan \$521.96.—General: Missions, Foreign \$45.93, Domestic \$38.11, General by Sunday School \$141.82, Colored People \$12.55, Jews \$5; American Church Building Fund \$4.75; Clergymen's Retiring Fund by Sunday School \$14.28; deficit General Missions \$41; Bishop

ite Prayer Book Society \$11.59; total General [or Extra-cesan] \$315.03. Total for all objects, \$5737.84.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the ish, real and personal, \$75,000; encumbrances on Church ice none, on Rectory \$6000; floating indebtedness \$1000.

St. Andrew's, West Conshohocken.—There has been established during the past year a Parish Mission (St. Andrew's) in West Conshohocken, under the auspices Chapter 1315, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; and a n to accommodate about fifty persons has been fortably furnished. Services have been held regularly each week and a successful Sunday School started, expenses of the whole being met by offerings at Mission and the contributions of the Brotherhood Chapter. de the general work of worship and instruction, a number ersons have been brought to Holy Baptism, and the Mis- is proving itself to be a valuable adjunct to the Parish life activity.

Paul's Church, Cheltenham. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Edward Webster Appleton, D. D., Rector. Jay Cooke, Rector's Warden; Thomas E. Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 16, total 27; confirmed, male male 14, total 20; communicants, added, new 18, by trans-5, died 6, removed 6, present number 256; marriages 3; als 15; Sunday. Schools and Bible Classes, officers and hers 20, scholars 395, total membership 415; other Parish icies, The King's Daughters, Junior King's Daughters, sh Aid Society, Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 450; sh and School buildings 3; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; sal- of Rector, per annum, \$2000.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3237; offerings for all Parish pur- s \$3894.45; offerings for purposes outside the Parish 6.70; donations \$1332.80; Sunday School offerings \$773.-total \$10,274.54.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) 2.94; improvements \$2807.61; support of Sunday Schools 5.75; Communion Alms \$375.98; total Parochial \$8663.28. Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$103.44; Susten- on Fund \$33.69; Missions, Diocesan \$250, Deaf \$20; Epis-

copal Hospital \$104.51; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$46.15; House of Rest \$25; Children's Country Week Association \$52.05; Home for the Homeless \$20; Sheltering Arms \$38.07; total Diocesan \$692.91.—General: Missions, Foreign \$50. Jews \$35.42; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$123.37; miscellaneous \$65; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$273.79. Total for all objects, \$9629.98. Boxes sent, 1; estimated value \$135.

Other Information.—During the past year the Parish has been called to mourn the loss by death of Mr. Robert Shoemaker, who from the foundation of the Church, thirty-five years ago, was a most useful and honored member of the Vestry. As a slight testimonial to his memory a tablet has been erected in the Church he so faithfully and efficiently served by his fellow vestrymen. An enlarged chancel, containing a beautiful memorial window of the Resurrection, has been erected by Mr. George D. Widener, in loving memory of his mother, who was called away by death since the meeting of the last Convention. It is an admirable work of art, as well as a touching illustration of filial affection.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, Rector. Henry Martyn Medary, Lay-reader; John Marston, Rector's Warden; John Marston, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 10, total 19; confirmed, male 3, female 9, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 5, present number 67; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 51, total 159; Holy Communion 32; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 95, total membership 111; other Parish agencies 5. St. John's Guild has the following chapters: Missionary Sewing Chapter, Sewing School Chapter, Singing School Chapter, Athletic Association Chapter, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Chapter; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1356.01; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$158.82; donations \$9250; investments \$16.94; Sunday School \$324.19; other societies \$309.43; total \$11,415.39.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2181.95; improvements \$217.33; support of Sunday Schools \$135.89; for the Poor \$7.87; total Parochial \$2543.04.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$35.40; Sustentation Fund \$11.53; Missions, Diocesan, \$54, Italian \$57; Episcopal Hospital \$30; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$7.56; total Diocesan \$195.49.—General: Missions, General \$9.34, Jews \$4.26; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$6; Rev. Mr. F. \$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$29.60. Total for all objects, \$2768.13. Boxes sent, 3.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Vestry resumed charge of the Parish on June 1, 1896, and extended a call to the Minister in charge, who accepted and continued his work under the new relationship.

The large donations received include a gift of \$8000 to be used in erecting a Parish building. Work will soon be begun, and it is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy in the coming fall.

Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. John H. Converse, Rector. Colonel Tatnall Paulding, Rector's Warden William H. Harding, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 24, total 33; confirmed, male 6, female 8, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, present number 34; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 84, on other days 6, total 90; Holy Communion 52; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 35, total membership 41; other school, Sewing Class 14; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Helping Hand Society; Church 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$275; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1117.44; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$36.14; other sources \$100; Sunday School \$24.70; total \$1278.28.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1017.25; improvements \$103.25; payment of debts \$700; total Parochial \$1820.50.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention

Fund \$13.50; Sustentation Fund \$33; Missions, Diocesan \$1.62; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$10.75; total Diocesan \$58.77. General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$60.84. Total for all objects, \$1940.11. Boxes sent, 1; estimated value, \$20.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$500.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence (Oaks P. O.). Admitted 1869. The Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, Rector. Caleb Cresson, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles W. Gumbes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, died 1, removed 2, present number 36; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 135, on other days 9, total 144; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 50, total 56; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$700; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 150.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$100; offerings for all Parish purposes \$117.01; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$168.83; donations for memorial extension \$2000; other sources \$814.44; Sunday School \$66.56; total \$3266.84.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$389.51; improvements \$2000; support of Sunday Schools \$10; for the Poor \$20; Parish Library \$2; interest on endowment \$600; Parochial Fund \$29.15; total Parochial \$3050.66.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$20; Sustentation Fund \$4.48; Missions, Diocesan, Convocation, \$35, Deaf \$5.89; Episcopal Hospital \$9.47; Norristown Charity Hospital \$10.47; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$5.86; Bishop's Charity Fund \$5; balance of pledge for Royer's Ford Church building \$10; total Diocesan \$106.17.—General: Missions, Foreign \$47.43, Domestic \$17.80, Indian (S. S.) \$3.61, Colored People (S. S.) \$10.50, Jews \$3.33; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy \$5.60; Prayer-books, Tracts, etc., \$21.74; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$110.01. Total for all objects, \$3266.84.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—During the past year, through the noble generosity of kindred and friends, a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Frances S. Gumbes, in the form of an extension to the Church building, has been built, to be used for Sunday School purposes. No memorial to that noble woman who lived and labored for this Parish could be more appropriate, and the successful way in which the enterprise was carried to completion reflects great credit on those who have given of their time, and means, and labor. On the first Sunday in last October the Bishop of the Diocese visited the Parish and confirmed four. After service he consecrated, with appropriate form and ceremony, the beautiful cemetery adjoining the Church.

Mr. Caleb Cresson, Jr., has been licensed by the Bishop as Lay-reader, and in this capacity has rendered efficient aid to the Rector.

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. Admitted 1887. The Rev. William W. Steel, Rector. Thomas E. Baird, Rector's Warden; James M. Rhodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 32, total 33; confirmed, male 1; communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 11, died 1, removed 7, present number 160; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 75, total 283; Holy Communion 113; children catechised, weekly; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in separate report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 161, total membership 176; other schools, see Mission report; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild in six chapters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 300; Mission room in mill at Toddtown; sittings 125; Parish building 1; Parsonage none, house rented by Vestry; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Communion Alms \$77.58; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3446.57; donations \$681.71; other sources \$332.20; Sunday School for Missions \$90.89; Dorcas-work among the Poor, \$358; other societies \$88.69; total \$5075.68.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$4084.86; payment of debts \$681.70; support of Sunday

Schools \$64.80; for the Poor \$358; work of Guilds \$18.68; total Parochial \$5208.05.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$79.60; Sustentation Fund \$25.93; Missions, Diocesan \$100, Italian \$4.85; Episcopal Hospital \$23.90; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$41.57; Bishop's Charity Fund \$8.47; Junior Auxiliary Offering \$40; House of St. Michael and All Angels \$20; total Diocesan \$344.32.—General: Missions, Jews \$4.85; Nashotah \$20; miscellaneous \$31; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$55.85. Total for all objects, \$5608.32. Boxes sent, 34; estimated value, \$315.45.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$2500; other indebtedness \$636.96; Endowment Fund \$194.54.

Other Information.—During the year St. Mary's Laundry has given employment to 63 persons and paid them \$9394 in wages. It has also contributed \$70 to the Dorcas Branch of the Guild for wages of sewing women.

St. Mary's Mission, Toddtown.—Services are held every Sunday afternoon by a Lay-reader of the Parish, with an average attendance of 50 persons; Sunday School, teacher 1, scholars 63; Holy Communion, monthly. Offerings, \$31.43.

The expenses of the Mission, including a Christmas dinner for each family, have been borne by the Lay-reader to the amount of \$230.

Communicants 12; baptisms, adult 1, infants 19, total 20; burials 2.

Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev. Charles S. Olmsted, S. T. D., Rector. John S. Gerhard, Rector's Warden; Joseph R. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 12, total 13; confirmed, male 3, female 8, total 11; communicants, present number 170; marriages 4; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 132, on other days 130, total 262; Holy Communion 56; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 140, total membership 162; other Parish agencies, the Parish Guild has the following Chapters: Parochial and Missionary Chapter, Altar Chapter, St. Cecilia Chapter, St. Andrew's Chapter, St. Elizabeth's Chapter, St. David's

ter, Dorcas Chapter, Chapter of St. Andrew's Brother-
 , Sunday School Chapter; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish
 school building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per an-
 \$2400; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday
 es, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5769.74;
 ngs for purposes outside the Parish \$1259.63; donations
 nprovements to Rectory \$1320.92; other sources, for the
 , \$66.67; Sunday School \$502.77; Endowment \$10,695.83;
 \$19,615.56.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167)
 7.03; improvements to Rectory \$1320.92; support of Sun-
 Schools \$272.26; for the Poor \$66.67; endowment, in-
 ent, \$2000; total Parochial \$9806.88.—Diocesan: Susten-
 1 Fund \$34.09; Missions, Diocesan \$168.12; Episcopal
 ital \$153.45; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$70.52; Mission-
 chapter \$268.53; Dorcas Chapter \$102.72; Sunday School
 val \$95; total Diocesan \$892.43.—General: Missions,
 ign \$31.08; American Church Building Fund \$83.09;
 er Avenue Mission \$76.24; Missionary Deficiency Fund
 79; amounts paid out to Missions from Sunday School
 ctions \$393.77; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$760.-
 Total for all objects, \$11,460.28. Boxes sent, 8; esti-
 d value, \$1059.75.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
 h, real and personal, \$86,000; Endowment Fund \$15,114.-

Other Information.—On Easter Sunday the offering was
 ted to the Endowment Fund, which was started in 1895,
 the amount received in cash was \$850.83, and pledges
 inting to \$110, making the total sum of \$960.83. This,
 d to the amount already received from Easter collections
 e years 1895 and 1896, together with the legacy of \$10,-
 less Collateral Inheritance Tax, left under the will of the
 George B. Roberts, makes the amount to credit of En-
 nent Fund \$15,114.50.

On the First Sunday in Advent the Rector held a Bene-
 on Service over the new window in the north transept,
 morial placed by Thomas Williams, Jr., in memory of his
 Elizabeth Good Williams.

It is with sincere regret that a note is made of the death on January 30, 1897, of George B. Roberts, who since the first organization of the Church has been the Rector's Warden. He had always taken a most prominent and efficient part in the work of the Parish, and as a constant attendant upon the services was a wholesome example to all.

The Parochial and Missionary Chapters have during the year sent out the following boxes: October 30, Rev. G. W. Vanwinkle, of Idaho, estimated value \$216.40; December 18, Rev. F. W. Mallet, of Wyoming, estimated value \$311.57; January 15, Rev. J. N. Chestnut, of Michigan, estimated value \$126.55; there was also sent in cash to Rev. C. Y. Grimes, of Colorado, to help rebuild his Church that was burned, \$5; November 30, Rev. Mr. Duhring, for City Missions, goods valued at \$225.25; December 18, for same, goods valued at \$29.50; April 2, for same, goods valued at \$45.55; April 16, Visiting Nurses' Society, goods valued at \$64.98; box to Children's Hospital, goods valued at \$29.95; Sarah Neilson Scholarship, Dallas, Tex., \$5; total \$1059.75.

St. Peter's Church, Weldon. The Rev. H. Q. Miller, Rector. Charles E. Kelly, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, male 4, female 7, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 2, present number 63; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 81, total 186; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 70, total 79; other Parish agencies, The Ladies' Guild, which meets every week with exemplary faithfulness; this Guild performs commendable work in the neighborhood, and every winter makes a generous gift to some charitable institution in the city; The Social Workers, whose object is to bring strangers into closer touch with the Church, and to assist in all Parish work; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$218.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$88.84; donations \$871.43; subscriptions \$1702.50; Sunday School \$63.25; total \$2944.81.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2168.19; improvements \$500; support of Sunday Schools \$53.20; for the Poor \$65.26; total Parochial \$2786.65.—Diocesan: support of Episcopate \$14.76; Sustentation Fund \$4.81; Archdeacon Brady \$17.12; Missions, Diocesan, Norristown Convocation, \$16.50, Italian \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$29.86; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$10; Bishop's Charity Fund \$8.50 total Diocesan \$106.55.—General: Missions, Domestic \$51.61; Total for all objects, \$2944.81.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000.

Other information.—The Ladies' Guild report receipts \$106.42; expenditures \$180.39. The Social Workers Society report receipts \$50.15; expenditures \$4.45.

Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion. Founded 1760. The Rev. A. A. Marple, Rector. First Warden, G. W. Holstein, M. D.; Second Warden, Benjamin Thomas.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 15, total 18; confirmed, male 2, female 10, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 2, died 2, removed 4, present number 166; marriages 4; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 20, total 72; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 135, total membership 157; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Sunday School Guild, Ladies' Guild; Church 1, sittings about 300; Parish building 1, sittings about 175; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$573.25; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$213.15; donations from Guild and Parish Association \$263.93; investments \$847.03; Sunday School \$95.54; total \$1992.90.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1642.91; improvements \$56.71; payment of debts \$198; support of Sunday Schools \$95.54; for the Poor \$26.86; total Parochial \$2020.02.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$13.92; Sustentation Fund \$8.95; Missions, Diocesan \$35, Deaf \$3.46; Episcopal Hospital \$9.64; other hospitals \$91.80; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$8.38; total Diocesan \$171.15.—

General: Missions, Domestic \$42. Total for all objects, \$2233.17.

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Christ Church (corner Second and Church Streets). Admitted, 1785. The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L., Rector. The Rev. Edward Riggs and the Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, Assistant Ministers. John E. Creth, Rector's Warden; William White, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 42, total 46; confirmed male 11, female 11, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 5, died 4, revision of list 14, removed 4, suspended 1, present number 556; marriages 5; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 113, on other days 117, total 230; Holy Communion, weekly and on Church festivals; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 202, total membership 225; other schools, teachers 5, scholars 67, total 72; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, care of chancel; Almoners' Guild, care of poor; St. Andrew's Guild, care of strangers; Dorcas Society, St. Philip's Guild, St. Luke's Guild, for free medical attendance and care of sick poor; Coal Club, 13 members; St. George's Guild for Young Men, 20 members; Mothers' Meeting, 56 members; Sunday School Teachers' Association, 23 members; Domestic Missionary Society, 20 members; Christ Church Hospital Association, 15 members; Christ Church Historical Association, 221 members; Girls' Friendly Society, 61 members; Church 1, sittings 850; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School buildings 2; Cemeteries 2; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday and all week-day services, free to all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1505.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3784.43; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2388.74; investments \$4864.15; total \$12,542.82.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$6357.71; improvements \$80; support of Sunday Schools \$360.72. Parish Schools \$141.63; for the Poor \$1687.69; endowment \$191.95; Church Societies \$425.67; total Parochial

1.37.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$160.—Sustentation Fund \$52.44; Missions, Diocesan and City 1.88; Episcopal Hospital \$37.53; Church Home, Angora, ; Female Prayer Book Society \$30; Female Benevolent ety \$40; Bishop White Parish Library Association \$21; ellaneous \$15; total Diocesan \$990.81.—General: Mis- s, Foreign \$87.68, Domestic \$309.53, Indian \$34, Colored ple \$356.50, Jews \$5; General \$35.16; miscellaneous \$145; l General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$972.87. Total for all ob- s, \$10,215.05. Boxes sent, 2.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none; Endowment d, for Church and sundry Parochial funds \$101,750.23.

Other Information.—During the past year a handsome morial altar of stone was placed in the chancel.

St Church Chapel (Pine Street below Twentieth). The Rev. Edward Riggs, Vicar.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed, male 4, ale 5, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 8, 1, removed 3, present number 300; marriages 2; burials ublic services, on Sundays 109, on other days 146, total 255; y Communion 92; children catechised, times 15; Sunday ools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars total membership 81; other school, Industrial School, hers 10, scholars 70, total 80; other Parish agencies, Mis- ary Sewing Guild, Employment Guild, St. Andrew's herhood, Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; arrears of y, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4671.21; ings for purposes outside the Parish \$684.30; donations 8.96; investments \$550; other sources \$24.25; Sunday ol \$47.36; Woman's Auxiliary \$46; other societies \$301.- otal \$8523.69.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) 8.70; support of Sunday Schools \$100; for the Poor \$107.- miscellaneous \$828.57; total Parochial \$6114.57.—Dioce- Episcopal Fund \$56.40; Sustentation Fund \$18.38; ions, Diocesan \$182. Deaf \$40.50, Italian \$7; Episcopal

Hospital \$21; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$69.45; Home of Merciful Saviour \$25; total Diocesan \$419.73.—General: Missions, Foreign \$40.77, Domestic \$144, Indian \$29.94, Colored People \$15.41, Jews \$17.25; General Mission debt \$20; miscellaneous \$126; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$393.37. Total for all objects, \$6927.67. Boxes sent, 4; estimated value, \$450.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Peter's Church (Third and Pine Streets). Admitted 1785. The Rev. Richard H. Nelson, Rector. The Rev. Charles P. B. Jefferys, Jr., Senior Curate. The Rev. James A. Montgomery, Junior Curate. George Harding, Rector's Warden; George H. Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 80, total 89; confirmed, male 20, female 28, total 48; communicants, added, new 48, by transfer 9, died 5, removed 49, present number 808; marriage 13; burials 50; public services, on Sundays 169, on other day 780, total 949; Holy Communion 202; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 32, scholars 518, total membership 550; other schools 2, teachers 4, scholars 89, total 93; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, St. Mary's Missionary Guild, Dorcas Societies (2), St. Alban's Guild for Communicants, St. Agnes' Guild for Communicants, Choir Guild, St. Peter's Guild for Working Girls, St. Peter's House Guilds and Clubs, beneficial, industrial, educational and social; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel building 1, sittings 152; Parish and School buildings 3; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 450; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$5698.24; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3079.66; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3184.79; donations \$2110.91; investments \$9160.85; Sunday School \$208.66; Woman's Auxiliary \$490.14; other societies \$121; total \$24,054.25.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$13,000; support of Sunday Schools \$359.70, Parish Schools

\$33.80, Parish Mission Stations \$2787.15; for the Poor \$483.93; Contingent Fund \$395.17; Altar Society \$67.26; total Parochial \$19,827.01.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$260; Sustentation Fund \$84.70; Missions, Diocesan \$460, Deaf \$49.46, Italian and Jewish \$68.46; Episcopal Hospital \$625.85; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$247.10; Bishop's Charity Fund \$40.65; total Diocesan \$1836.22.—General: Missions, Foreign \$381.37, Domestic \$1120.83, Indian \$220.42, Colored People \$60.75; American Church Building Fund \$61.96; Book Societies \$148.59; Advancement Society \$18.11; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2312.03. Total for all objects, \$23,975.26. Boxes sent, 5; estimated value, \$558.30.

Other Information.—Not included in the above is the sum of \$2724.99 specially contributed for and expended on the restoration of the Church.

Paul's Church (Third Street, below Walnut Street). Admitted 1785. The Rev. Edward K. Tullidge, Rector. Thomas McCully, Rector's Warden; William Kennedy, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed, male 4, female 9, total 13; communicants, died 3, present number 70; marriages 6; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 101, on other days 83, total 184; Holy Communion, monthly; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 180, total membership 196; other parish agencies, Girls' Guild (50 members), Guild of the Good Shepherd (infants); Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$20; offerings for all Parish purposes \$423.29; donations \$63.60; investments \$100; other sources \$2087.50; total \$2694.39.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2197.07.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10; Sustentation Fund \$13.60; Missions, Diocesan \$15.78, Deaf \$1.50; Episcopal Hospital \$10.57; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$8.21; total Diocesan \$59.66.—General: Mission, Jews \$11.12. Total for all objects, \$2267.85.

Other Information.—An established system of daily

Lenten mid-day services for the business community, with an attendance of from 150 to 300 at each service.

Trinity Church, Oxford (Oxford Church P. O.). Admitted 1786. The Rev. L. Parsons Bissell, M. A., LL. B., Rector. Rush Rowland, Rector's Warden; David C. Nimlet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 15, total 18; confirmed, male 5, female 10, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, died 1, removed 5, present number 271; marriages 2; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 122, on other days 22, total 144; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, monthly; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 111, total membership 237; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild for Church Work, Chancel Society, at Oxford, Boys' Senior and Junior Star of Bethlehem Society, Girls' Sewing Society, at Crescentville, Parish Branch of Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 480; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 300; Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1468; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1321.19; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1414.75; investments \$320; other sources \$393.75; Sunday School \$183.86; Woman's Auxiliary \$50; other societies \$25; total \$5176.55.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$3263.73; support of Sunday Schools \$107.92, Parish Mission Stations \$150; for the Poor \$61; total Parochial \$3582.65.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$71.02; Sustentation Fund \$23.13; Missions, Diocesan \$160, City \$17.50, Deaf \$62.72, Italian \$67.10; Episcopal Hospital \$662.92; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$154.05; total Diocesan \$1218.44.—General: Missions, Foreign \$48.10, Domestic \$48.10, Jews \$67.10; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$14.35; by Woman's Auxiliary \$50; to Children's House Society \$31.95; to Armenian Relief \$115.86; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$375.46. Total for all objects, \$5176.55. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, \$75.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$33,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$427.40.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin (Torresdale P. O.). Admitted 1786.
The Rev. Rush S. Eastman, Rector. Charles Biddle, Rector's
Warden; Dr. Charles R. King, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 10, total 14; confirmed, male 3, female 9, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 2, died 6, removed 3, present number 105; marriage 1; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 49, total 153; Holy Communion 28; Sunday Schools and Bible Class, officers and teachers 14, scholars 90, total membership 104; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, two Branches Junior Auxiliary (composed of Sunday School) with monthly meetings; sub-branches are Scholarship Guild, Ministering Children (Sewing Class), Additional Sewing Class; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel building 1, sittings 125; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1400; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1205.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$438.92; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$296.56; donations \$277.97; other sources \$1231.83; total \$3450.78.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2275; Endowment \$440; total Parochial \$2715.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$52.60; Sustentation Fund \$17.14; Missions, Diocesan \$119, City \$30, Deaf \$14.67, Italian \$5.51; Episcopal Hospital \$138.19; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$40.12; Bishop's Charity Fund \$21.69; total Diocesan \$438.92.—General: Missions, Foreign \$87.05, Domestic \$49, Indian \$23.56, Colored People \$23.56, Jews \$30; American Church Building Fund \$26.34; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$29; Portland Hospital, Oregon, \$28.05; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$296.56. Total for all objects, \$3450.48.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$4440.

Other Information.—Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School books to Ketchum, Idaho, \$15; books and clothing to St. Mary's, Georgia, \$15; toward salary of Bishop of Spokane \$35; "United Offerings" of Woman's Auxiliary, \$31.82. Junior Auxiliary (Torresdale Branch), Lenten and Easter offering, \$38.84; Sarah C. Nelson Scholarship in Texas, \$3; Cape

Mount Scholarship, \$25; box of work for Kensington, \$30. Babies' Branch of entire Parish, \$12. Junior Auxiliary (Andalusia Branch), Lenten and Easter offering, \$48.22; Advent offering, Snyder Avenue Mission, \$6; offering to Board of Missions, \$12.20; box for St. Elizabeth's, South Dakota, \$30.

In addition, a Lenten Sewing Class (at Andalusia) made up a box for St. Christopher's Hospital in Philadelphia, valued at \$25. The Needlework Guild of the Parish sent over 300 pieces for the various objects of the Guild, valued at \$125.

St. James' Church (Twenty-second and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1810. The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Horace Andrews Walton, B. D., the Rev. Walter Lowrie, A. M., Assistants. James May Duane, Rector's Warden; Robert C. Drayton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 56, total 58; confirmed, male 17, female 36, total 53; communicants, added, new 53, by transfer 33, died 12, removed 42, present number 861; marriages 14; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 217, on other days 710, total 927; Holy Communion 200; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 42, scholars 512, total membership 554; other schools 2, Parish School and Industrial School, teachers 5, scholars 103, total 108; other Parish agencies, Missionary and Dorcas Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Guild for Boys, Guild for Girls, Hospital Aid Association, Sewing School, Altar Society, St. Mary's Guild (Embroidery Class), White Work Department of Embroidery Class, 'Mothers' Meetings (2), Maternity Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, District Visitors, Ministering Children's League, Vacation School, Summer Outing Fund, Church Periodical Club, Junior Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Communicants' Guild, Soldiers of Christ for Choir Boy Communicants, Rifle Corps; Church 1, sittings 950; Sunday School building 1; Henry J. Morton Guild House; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$13,728.21; offerings for all Parish purposes \$10,552.57; offerings for all purposes outside the Parish \$7565.96; donations \$10,867.18; investments \$3752.50;

ay School \$358.44; Woman's Auxiliary \$3674.48; total 99.34.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$44.04; improvements \$5252.50; support of Sunday schools \$1017.50, Parish and Industrial Schools \$4187.15; for Poor \$2026.80; Endowment \$2341.26; Parish Societies 1.32; total Parochial \$35,339.57.—Diocesan: Episcopal Convention Fund \$329.04; Sustentation Fund \$107.19; Missions, Diocesan (N. W. Convocation) \$870, Diocesan Missions additional \$1334.31, Deaf \$75, Italian \$100, Seamen's \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$1141.57; other hospitals \$104.39; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$649.14; Church Home for Children \$244.95; Deaconess' House \$71; Lincoln Institution and National Home \$128; Prayer-book Societies \$321.41; City Missions \$45; other Diocesan Charities \$1570; total Diocesan 6.50.—General: Missions, Foreign \$1273.18, Domestic \$4.68, Indian \$204.41, Colored People \$762, Jews \$50; American Church Building Fund \$74; Christian or Theological Education \$25; General Clergy Relief Fund \$500; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$7483.27. Total for all objects, 99.34. Boxes sent, 19; estimated value, \$2130.09.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Church, real and personal, \$367,719.41; Endowment Fund \$10,000.08.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties (Brown Street, below Third Street). Admitted 1816. The Rev. Reginald H. Barnes, Rector. James Waight, Rector's Warden; George Chandler Paul, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 47, total 57; confirmed, male 14, total 18; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer, died 2, removed (by transfer 9) 19, present number 192; marriages 2; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 121, on weekdays 64, total 185; Holy Communion (public 18, private 31; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 245, total membership 271; other Parish agencies, St. John's Yearly Festival Society (170 members), Parish Aid and Literary Society (60 members), Willing Hands Guild (32 members), St.

John's Choral Guild (35 members), Sanctuary Guild (18 members), Young Men's Guild (25 members), Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 600; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$200; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 300; Sunday and week-day services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$376.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$349.93; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$128.45; donations \$314.29; other sources \$289.07; Sunday School \$213.49; Woman's Auxiliary \$55.50; other societies \$25; total \$1752.48.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1341.09; support of Sunday Schools \$54.44; for the Poor \$67.01; Parish Library \$70.14; total Parochial \$1532.68.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$26.04; Missions, Diocesan \$15, City \$6.61, Deaf \$2.11, Italian \$2.68; Episcopal Hospital \$4.15; House of Rest \$33; Church of the Crucifixion \$2.03; S. S. Advent offerings for Snyder Avenue Mission \$5; Female P. E. Prayer-book Society \$10; Snyder Avenue Mission \$15.84; total Diocesan \$122.46.—General: Missions, Foreign \$13.13, Domestic \$10.09, Indian \$7.50, Colored People \$7, Jews \$2.69; S. S. Lent offerings for General Missions \$20; Christian or Theological Education \$15; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; S. S. Children's Country Week \$5; S. S. Children's Aid Society \$5; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$97.41. Total for all objects, \$1752.55.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, in trust, \$25,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund (nucleus) \$25.76.

Other Information.—The want of a Sunday School or Parish building is felt more keenly each year, as the present improvised quarters in the molasses storage cellar become more and more unhealthy. The Building Fund started by the Sunday School in 1888 has steadily grown with special subscriptions in the congregation and outside benevolent help to \$2300; we need \$5500 for a plain inexpensive building to God's glory, on vacant land adjoining the Church, but we must first secure the funds, as all the property is in trust and cannot be encumbered.

St. John's Yearly Beneficial Society has proved a real help to sick members prevented from work. Its economical

management has paid over \$800 sick benefits, provided a burial fund for three departed, and returned a handsome dividend to its members.

The kindly gifts of large-hearted benevolence outside the parish (some unknown) has enabled the Rector to assist many worthy poor families with coal, shoes, etc., for needy Sunday school children.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown (Main and Coulter Streets). Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Rector. The Rev. G. Herbert Dennison, Assistant. Reed A. Williams, Jr., Rector's Warden; John Alburger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms adults 4, infants 38, total 42; confirmed, male 16, female 23, total 39; communicants (increase of communicants results from revision of old list; the revision is still incomplete), present number 750; marriages 10; burials 46; public services, 1 Sundays 208, on other days 939, total 1147; Holy Communion 489; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars 459, total membership 503; other Parish agencies, St. Luke's Guild, Employment Chapter, Mothers' Meeting, Holy Motherhood Chapter, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Guild of St. Alban, (1) Guild of St. Mary, (2) Embroidery Class, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 840; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 76.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$6257.45; offerings for all Parish purposes \$7199.07; offerings for purposes outside the Parish 1686.09; donations for improvement of property \$28,575.92; vestments \$225; Sunday School \$225; Woman's Auxiliary and Junior \$942.37; total \$45,110.60.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) 0,015.29; improvements \$29,016; for the Poor \$1688.11; miscellaneous \$1819.51; total Parochial \$42,538.91.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$217.58; Sustentation Fund \$67.65; Missions, Diocesan \$563.32, Deaf \$24.55; Episcopal Hospital \$79.50; other hospitals, Germantown, \$72.89; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$106.06; Bishop White P. B. S. \$8.50; Church Home, Angora, \$58.02; total Diocesan \$1261.—General: Missions, Foreign \$486.16, Domestic \$500.28,

Indian \$134.72, Colored People \$96.72; Christian or Theological Education \$39.28; Sunday School to Missions \$225; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1257.16. Total for all objects, \$45,282.15. Boxes sent, 5; estimated value, \$305.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$200,000; encumbrances on Church edifice, none; on buildings and lands \$17,500; Endowment Fund \$6250.

Trinity Church, Southwark (Catharine Street, above Second Street).

Admitted, 1821. The Rev. Horace Frederick Fuller, Rector. Joseph W. Flickwir, Rector's Warden; Charles M. Peterson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 42, total 47; confirmed, male 11, female 16, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 3, died 5, removed 10, present number 329; marriages 9; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 178, on other days 105, total 283; Holy Communion 87; children catechised, times 47; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 340, total membership 362; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Holy Cross Guild, Holy Cross Guild (Junior Branch), St. Catherine's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Guild of the Good Shepherd, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all 104.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1053.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1406.61; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$170.68; donations \$662.48; investments \$240; other sources \$675.56; Sunday School \$288.16; other societies \$201; total \$4697.74.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$3015.06; support of Sunday Schools \$170; for the Poor \$118.50; endowment \$334.57; total Parochial \$3638.13.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$58.14; Sustentation Fund \$18.94; Missions, Diocesan \$60, Deaf \$4; Episcopal Hospital \$32; Christmas Fund (see† p. 167) \$20; House of

test \$13; total Diocesan \$206.08.—General: Missions, Foreign \$11, Domestic \$22.18, Jews \$13; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous \$758.27; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$816.45. Total for all objects, \$4660.66.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$2634.57.

Other Information.—The Rector gladly records that the people of Trinity Church exhibit great fidelity and devotion in circumstances stern and adverse owing to the change in this section of the city by reason of the numbers of foreigners who have settled here. On Easter Day 209 persons received the Holy Communion.

St. Stephen's Church (Tenth Street, above Chestnut Street). The Rev. Elwood Worcester, Ph. D., Rector. The Rev. Joseph L. Miller and Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., Assistants. Crawford Arnold, Rector's Warden; Ludovic C. Cleemann, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 51, total 63; confirmed, male 3, female 20, total 33; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 15, died 12, present number 900; marriages 10; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days daily; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 300, total membership 325; other school, Parish school, teacher 1, scholars 26; other Parish agencies, Female Benevolent Society, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Stephen's Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting, Children's Friend Society, Boys' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 1100; Chapel building 1, sittings 20; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$12,588.78; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1420; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$131.45; Burd Asylum \$17,000; investments \$5068.09; other sources \$425.81; Sunday School \$169.67; Woman's Auxiliary (mite boxes) \$41; other societies \$4943.70; total \$45,788.50.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$16,582.77; support of Sunday Schools \$345.49, Parish Schools \$81.86, Parish Mission Stations \$193; for the Poor \$513.11; endowment \$532.85; Societies \$2966.89; Burd Asylum \$20,000; total Parochial \$42,015.97.—Diocesan: Episcopal and

Convention Fund \$401.20; Sustentation Fund \$130.71; Missions, Diocesan \$1025, City \$410, Deaf \$20, Italian \$105, Seamen's \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$272.48; other hospitals \$35; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$228; House of Rest \$50; General Diocesan \$1493.61; total Diocesan \$4173.—General: Missions, Foreign \$290.45, Domestic \$708.60, Indian \$70.50, Colored People \$110, Jews \$62; Christian or Theological Education \$261; miscellaneous \$171.77; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1674.32. Total for all objects, \$47,863.29. Boxes sent, 9; estimated value, \$671.15.

St. Stephen's Chapel (Burd Orphan Asylum, Sixty-third and Market Streets). The Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., Chaplain and Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed 19; communicants, added, new 19, present number 35; public services, on Sundays 2, on other days 2, total 4; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 70, total membership 77.

Other Information.—Missions, Diocesan \$12, Domestic \$7, Foreign \$7; Clergy Fund \$20; Christmas Distribution \$20; Charity \$42; total \$108.

St. Andrew's Church (Eighth Street, above Spruce Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D. D., Rector. The Rev. John G. Bawn, Ph. D., Assistant. William S. Grant, Rector's Warden; Effingham Perot, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 12, total 18; confirmed, male 3, female 14, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 20, died 7, removed 5, present number 808; marriages 13; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 109, on other days 62, total 171; Holy Communion, monthly and festivals; children catechised, weekly; Boys' Brigade, officers 5, privates 22, total 27; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 57, scholars 399, total membership 456; other schools, Young Men's Home Club, 20 members, Cooking School, teachers and scholars 25, Kindergarten, teachers 2, scholars 40, total 42; other Parish agencies, General Missionary Society, Paro-

ial Mission Board, Bedell Mission Board, Boys' Brigade Advisory Board, Parish House Board of Management, Sunday School Association, Ladies' Aid Association, Young People's Association, Hope Association, Sunday Morning Breakfast Committee, King's Daughters and Junior Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church Choral Society, Vestment and Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 900; chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School building 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, galleries; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Receipts.—Pew rents and other sources \$4582.82; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3186.03; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2334.60; donations \$4000; investments \$953.58; Sunday School \$408.13; total \$17,465.06.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$693.09; improvements \$622.97; \$639.82; support of Sunday Schools \$408.13, Parish Schools \$100, Parish Missionary Work \$1620.04; for the Poor \$309.14; Parish House \$165.14; endowment \$4420.67; total Parochial \$14,979.50.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$136.06; Sustentation Fund \$44.32; Missions, Diocesan \$895.13; Episcopal Hospital \$100; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$52.90; Church Home for children \$20.50; total Diocesan \$1248.91.—General: Missions, Foreign \$220.43, Domestic \$692.29, Jews \$24.74; Christian or Theological Education \$75; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5.23; miscellaneous \$68; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1085.50. Total for all objects, \$17,314.10. Boxes sent, 10; estimated value, \$591.53.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$163,000; Endowment Fund about \$7,000.

L. Matthew's Church, Franciscville (Girard Avenue and Eighteenth Street). Admitted 1825. The Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, Rector. The Rev. John P. Hubbard, Rector Emeritus. E. R. Stone, M. D., Rector's Warden; D. C. Walsh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 14, total 25; confirmed, male 13, female 13, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 10, died 5, removed 5, present number 473; marriages 18;

burials 27; public services, on Sundays 113, on other days 74, total 187; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 58, scholars 456, total membership 514; other Parish agencies, Yearly Beneficial Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Men's Club, Boys' Brigade, Woman's Guild, Chancel Chapter, Young People's Association, Ladies' Physical Culture Class, Theology Class; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; 4 lots in Greenwood Cemetery; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500, of which \$480 per year is paid to Vestry for rent of Parsonage.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3319.33; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3210.52; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$674.80; donations \$353.41; other sources \$120; Sunday School \$945.66; societies \$726.99; total \$9350.71.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$5449.68; improvements and renovation \$504.65; payment of debts \$525; support of Sunday Schools \$710.61; for the Poor \$198.93; sundries \$199.92; total Parochial \$7588.79.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$101.18; Sustentation Fund \$32.96; Missions, Diocesan \$138.50, City \$17.72, Deaf \$14.85, Seamen's \$9; Episcopal Hospital \$49.20; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$14.84; House of Rest \$155; other objects, \$363.10; total Diocesan \$896.35.—General: Missions, Brazil \$16.84, McAll \$25, General \$133.32, Domestic \$100.60, Jews \$6.76; Theological Education \$20; Armenian Relief \$27.34; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$329.86. Total for all objects, \$8815. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value, \$122.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$4800, on other buildings and lands \$8000.

Grace Church (Twelfth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1827. The Rev. H. Richard Harris, Rector. The Rev. Charles K. Penney, the Rev. Charles E. Spalding, Assistants. John Lucas, Rector's Warden; William M. Coates, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 44, total 48; confirmed, male 8, female 12, total 20; communicants, present number 750; marriages 8; burials 24; Holy Communion, semi-monthly; chil-

dren catechised, times 39; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 42, scholars 380, total membership 422; other school, Industrial School, teachers 9, scholars 80, total 89; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Workers, Women's Missionary Society, Dorcas Society, Pastoral Aid Society, King's Daughters, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Guild, Women's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Beneficial Society; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel building 1, sittings 210; 2 lots in Woodlands Cemetery.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3517.52; offerings for all Parish purposes \$5390.44; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2240.57; donations \$585; interest on investments \$2305.74; other sources \$1021.46; other societies \$112; total \$15,172.73.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$7246.31; improvements \$1319.28; final payment of Chapel mortgage \$1538; support of Sunday Schools \$680.61; for the Poor \$525; Parish Societies \$732.67; endowment \$1000; total Parochial \$12,941.87.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$106.98; Sustentation Fund \$34.85; Missions, Diocesan \$200.29, City \$140.25, Italian \$200.88; Episcopal Hospital \$207.70; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$73.54; House of Rest \$123.55; Diocesan Library \$75; Rescue Mission \$262; Snyder Avenue Mission \$100; Bishop Thompson \$106; total Diocesan \$1631.04.—General: Missions, Foreign \$245.62, Domestic \$228.63, Colored People \$35.25; Christian or Theological Education \$89.78; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$599.28. Total for all objects, \$15,172.19.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$180,000; Endowment Fund, Jan. 1, 1897, \$49,870.99.

Other Information.—During the past year the Endowment Fund has been increased approximately \$10,000 beyond the figures given in the report by the bequest of Mrs. Jane Hinton, one of the oldest and most devoted members of the Parish, who died in 1895 and made Grace Church her residuary legatee. As the amount of the legacy was not paid till after the date of above report, it could not be included in the figures.

The work at Grace Church Chapel is in a flourishing condition under the faithful and diligent care of the Rev. Charles

E. Spalding, and is full of promise for the future. The services are largely attended, and an active and earnest spirit prevails in all the various branches of Christian work. Mr. Spalding reports: Baptisms, adults 7, infants 13, total 20; confirmed, male 15, female 13, total 28; communicants 171; marriages 2; burials 8; Sunday School, officers and teachers 31, scholars 227, total 258. Receipts, \$1571.13.

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village (Locust Street, above Thirty-ninth Street). Admitted 1827. The Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D. D., Rector. The Rev. John Dows Hills, M. A., Associate Rector. Samuel T. Jones, Rector's Warden; E. W. Barker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 22, total 23; confirmed, male 9, female 19, total 28; communicants, added, new 30, by transfer 41, died 8, removed 26, present number 678; marriages 9; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 242, total 399; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 217, total membership 243; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Mary's Aid, Girls' Friendly Society, Guild of the Holy Child Jesus.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$7107.31; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2261.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$434.16; donations \$10; Communion offerings \$690.46; Special Missions \$24; total \$10,527.11.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$9243.86; payment of debts \$401.69; support of Sunday Schools \$60.23; total Parochial \$9705.75.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$104.58; Sustentation Fund \$63.39; Missions, Diocesan \$238.78. City \$46.38; Episcopal Hospital \$102.84; Nova Scotia Hospital \$6; Missions \$120.06; Church of the Crucifixion \$27.47; Girls' Friendly Society \$28.42; Guild of the Holy Child Jesus \$53.78; Snyder Avenue Mission \$6; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$1; total Diocesan \$888.73. Total for all objects. \$10,594.48.

Other Information—On Ash Wednesday night the Parish building was so seriously damaged by fire that a new building becomes a necessity.

David's Church, Manayunk (Centre Street and Wabash Avenue).
Admitted 1833. The Rev. Francis A. D. Launt, Rector. The Rev. John W. Kaye, Assistant. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden; Robert H. Hey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 37, total 42; confirmed, male 5, female 8, total 16; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 5, died 4, removed 10, present number 370; marriage 1; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 90, total 246; Holy Communion 65; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 300, total membership 337; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society, Altar Guild, Young Ladies' Guild, Boys' Brigade, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 750; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; arrears of salaries, none; total number of free sittings, all, evenings; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

Receipts.—Pew rents, donations and offerings for all parish purposes \$4408.22; offerings for purposes outside the parish \$945.71; total \$5353.93.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$596.10; Sunday School papers, magazines, etc., gift

Superintendent, \$250; for the Poor \$350; Parish Library \$112.12; endowment \$100; total Parochial \$4408.

—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$60; Stentation Fund \$19.55; Missions, Diocesan \$107, total \$32.10; Episcopal Hospital \$62.42; St. Timothy's Hospital \$62.42; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$55.78; House of St. \$25; Sheltering Arms \$6.13; St. Andrew's House \$7.50; total Diocesan \$437.96.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$206.70, Jews \$13.05; Christian or Theological Education \$250; St. Paul's, London Docks, \$38; total General [or extra-Diocesan] \$507.75. Total for all objects, \$5353.93. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value, \$200.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$85,000; encumbrances, none.

Church of the Epiphany. Admitted 1834. The Rev. Thomas Allen Tidball, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Oscar S. Michael, Assistant. William S. Lane, Rector's Warden; Edward A. Sibley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 17, total 23; confirmed, male 18, female 22, total 40; communicants, present number about 600; marriages 3; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 175, total 300; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, monthly; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 52, scholars 465, total 517; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, Boys' Brigade, Young People's Lyceum, Chancel Society, Mothers' Meetings; Church sold; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 700; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2503.66; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3445.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3787.74; investments and sale of property \$36,793.48; Sunday Schools \$558; Woman's Auxiliary \$260.50; other societies \$100; total \$47,448.56.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$11,594.91; support of Sunday Schools \$650, Parish Mission Stations \$1419.96; for the Poor \$850; other objects \$4572.66; total Parochial \$19,087.53.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$138.82; Sustentation Fund \$61.18; Missions. Diocesan \$584.58. Italian \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$290.25; other hospitals \$250; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$228.79; total Diocesan \$1336.83.—General: Missions, Foreign \$625.61, Domestic \$1100.91, Indian \$133, Colored People \$200.60, Jews \$12; miscellaneous \$150; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2222.12. Total for all objects, \$22,646.48. Boxes sent. 5; estimated value \$320.

Balance. \$24,802.08.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$575,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The congregation of the Church of the Epiphany are still worshipping temporarily in the Baptist Tabernacle on Chestnut street above Eighteenth street, but it is hoped that permanent quarters will be secured ere long.

Church of the Ascension (Broad and South Streets). Admitted 1837. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M. A., Rector. The Rev. Louis A. Lanpher, M. A., Assistant. J. Edward Carpenter, Rector's Warden; Charles E. Bonnet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 18, total 23; confirmed, male, female 20, total 30; communicants, added, new 45, by transfer 27, died 8, removed 54, present number 514; marriages 9; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 289, on other days 532, total 821; Holy Communion 190; children catechised, times 61; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 186, total membership 202; other school, Saturday Industrial School, teachers 13, scholars 116, total 129; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Young Women's Guild, Chapter of the Motherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting (21 members); church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School building 1; 2 lots Mt. Moriah Cemetery; salary of Clergy, per annum, \$2500; total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all, 1.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6436.68; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$341.50; donations 100; investments \$602.12; other sources \$266.43; Sunday school \$138.38; Woman's Auxiliary \$144.50; total \$8029.61.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) 5363.65; improvements \$242.33; payment of debts \$500; support of Sunday and Industrial Schools \$123.63; for the Poor 191.36; interest on indebtedness \$1111.52; miscellaneous 426.33; total Parochial \$7958.82.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$108.82; Sustentation Fund \$35.45; Missions, Diocesan \$94, City \$5, Deaf \$5, Italian \$5, Seamen's \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$30.58; total Diocesan \$288.85.—General: Missions, Foreign \$57.38, Domestic \$90.90, Indian \$40, Colored People \$22, Jews \$11.50; Church building \$2; Prayer-book and Tract Societies \$23; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$246.78. Total for all objects, \$8494.45. Boxes sent, estimated value, \$210.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$80,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and Parish building and lands \$21,000; other indebtedness \$900; Endowment Fund \$9525.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington (Marlborough Street, above East Girard Avenue). Admitted 1837. The Rev. Dudley D. Smith, Rector. Robert B. Judge, Rector's Warden; Edwin W. Brookes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 18, total 19; confirmed, female 5; communicants, present number 210; marriages 3; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 60, total 160; Holy Communion 13; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 204, total membership 226; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Society; Church 1, sittings 650; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1244.09; offerings for all Parish purposes \$55.01; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$20; other sources \$500; Sunday School \$373.14; total \$2192.24.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1498.87; improvements \$235.19; support of Sunday Schools \$147.78; for the Poor \$35.75; total Parochial \$1917.59.—Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$10.67; Missions, City \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$20; total Diocesan \$60.67.—General: Missions, Foreign \$46. Total for all objects, \$2024.26.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,000.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing (Twelfth and Fitzwater Streets). Admitted 1838. The Rev. Robert McKay, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Rector Emeritus. Samuel Milligan, Rector's Warden; Joseph Gregson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 27, total 28; confirmed, male 7, female 9, total 16; communicants, present number about 500; marriages 5; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 70, total 174; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 300, total membership 340; other Parish agencies, Teachers' Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society, Sewing Circle, Lenten Missionary Society, Women's Guild, Boys' Brigade, Girls' Friendly Society;

Church 1, sittings 700; Parsonage 1; Cemeteries 2; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Receipts.—Pew rents and Sunday offerings \$2160.25; donations and subscriptions \$805; investments \$36; other sources \$160; Sunday School \$768; total \$3929.25.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$855; improvements \$250; support of Sunday Schools \$215; for the Poor \$160.58; total Parochial \$3480.58.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$57.86; Sustentation Fund 8.85; Missions, Diocesan \$60, City \$25, Italian \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$12.79; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$10; total Diocesan \$194.50.—General: Missions, Foreign \$25, Domestic \$25, Jews \$20; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$15; miscellaneous \$85; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$170. Total for all objects, \$3845.08.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—In addition to the foregoing, a fund being raised to pay for much needed improvements to the church, which, it is hoped, will be made during the coming summer.

• **Luke's Church** (Thirteenth Street, below Spruce Street). Admitted 1839. The Rev. Leverett Bradley, Rector. The Rev. William Bower, Assistant. Emlen Hutchinson, Rector's Warden; Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 11, total 24; confirmed, male 25, female 25, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 5, died 10, removed 24, present number 600; marriages 9; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 128, on other days 105, total 333; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 390, total membership 423; other Parish agencies, Luke's Guild for Boys, St. Luke's Guild for Girls, Cooking School, Dorcas Society, Home for Aged Women, King's Daughters, Mothers' Meeting, Missionary Sewing Circle, Altar Society, Indian School, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 1050; Parish and School rooms 7; Parsonage 1; total

number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, 25.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$7716.96; offerings for all Parish purposes \$4972.60; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3119.74; investments \$161.29; other sources \$1066.65; Sunday School \$183.07; Woman's Auxiliary \$290.81; other societies \$3988.09; total \$21,499.21.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$12,638.08; support of Sunday Schools \$183.07; for the Poor \$1465.78; Dorcas Society \$720.33; endowment \$103.45; Parish organizations \$605.88; St. Luke's Home for Aged Women \$2661.88; total Parochial \$18,378.47.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$222.32; Sustentation Fund \$72.43; Missions, Diocesan \$460, City \$110.86, Italian \$86.48, Jews \$100; Episcopal Hospital \$282.05; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$171.71; Church of the Crucifixion \$112.08; Angora Home \$77.12; Protestant Episcopal Prayer-book Society \$14; total Diocesan \$1709.05.—General: Missions, Foreign \$159.85, Domestic \$200, Indian \$29.33, Colored People \$75, Brazil \$140.36; Rev. Mr. Kinsolving \$110; Indian Hope Association \$204; miscellaneous \$493.15; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1411.69. Total for all objects, \$21,499.21.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$2513.26.

St. Philip's Church (Forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue). Admitted 1841. The Rev. William Howard Falkner, Rector. L. Harry Richards, Rector's Warden; George E. Kirkpatrick, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 11, total 16; confirmed, male 12, female 9, total 21; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 35, died 1, removed 9, present number 269; marriages 4; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 154, on other days 130, total 284; Holy Communion 84; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 145, total membership 162; other Parish agencies, The Guild of St. Philip's Church, branches: Choir, Ladies' Aid

Society, Chancel Society, Social Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Brotherhood of St. Philip, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 150; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; total number of free sittings, ample, extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2767.14; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1665.45; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$225.35; donations \$46.75; investments \$858.17; Sunday School \$135.52; Woman's Auxiliary \$11; other societies \$376.35; total \$6086.23.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$4675; improvements \$441.85; support of Sunday Schools \$209.70; for the Poor \$185.18; total Parochial \$5511.73.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$88.48; Sustentation Fund \$28.81; Missions, Diocesan \$105, City \$5, Deaf \$25.54, Italian \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$40.98; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$48.15; Advent Fund \$9.23; miscellaneous \$38.28; total Diocesan \$399.47.—General: Missions, Foreign \$127.54, Domestic \$48.05, Jews \$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$185.59. Total for all objects, \$6096.79. Boxes sent, 5; estimated value, \$242.60.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$55,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$16,019.52.

Other Information.—Cash balance, May 1, 1896, \$824.31; receipts \$6086.23, expenditures \$6096.79; cash balance, April 30, 1897, \$813.75.

Church of the Advent (York Avenue above Buttonwood Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. John Poyntz Tyler, Rector. Ellen C. Camp, Deaconess. T. Broom Belfield, Rector's Warden; Richard Torpin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 34, total 43; confirmed, male 15, female 19, total 34; communicants, added, new 41, by transfer 7, died 3, removed 8, present number about 325; marriages 2; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 50, total 200; Holy Communion 50; children catechised, times 5; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 250, total membership 272; other Parish agen-

cies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Guild for Men, St. Hilda's Guild for Women, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar and Chancel Society, Missionary Society, Sunday School Teachers' Association, the Daughters of the King, Junior Chapter for Little Girls; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, 2 lots; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary none; total number of free sittings 600; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$512.15; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2346.85; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$803.28; donations \$174; investments \$1077.03; other sources \$125; Sunday School \$125; Woman's Auxiliary \$105; other societies \$106.75; total \$5375.06.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$3304.74; improvements \$359.65; support of Sunday Schools \$172.35; for the Poor \$100.61; Parish Library \$25; endowment \$286.65; total Parochial \$4249.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$81; Sustentation Fund \$26.38; Missions, Diocesan \$223.60, City \$15.39, Deaf \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$79.52; other hospitals \$75; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$41.27; total Diocesan \$544.16.—General: Missions \$150; American Church Building Fund \$109.12; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$259.12. Total for all objects, \$5052.28. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value, \$205.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$55,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$22,000.

Other Information.—The Parish was without a Rector from March, 1896, to December, 1896. Present Rector assumed charge on Advent Sunday. Many of the official acts are incomplete.

Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing (Catharine Street, below Eighth Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. Charles W. Robinson, Priest in Charge. The Rev. Clergy of the C. S. S. S., Assistants. George Charman, Rector's Warden; James A. Aikens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms 24; confirmed 11; communicants, added, new 12, died 9, removed 12, present number 212; burials 17; pub-

services, 4 each Sunday, 3 each week-day; Holy Communion about 450; children catechised, times 10; Sunday schools and Bible Classes, scholars 100; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Embroidery Society; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; arrears of salary none; all services free to

Receipts.—Pew rents \$428.27; collections for all Parish uses \$923.48; offerings for coal \$75; collections of Sunday School \$64.64; total \$1491.39; moneys received from other sources and outside the control of the corporation \$650; grand total \$2141.39.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1491.39; interest on mortgage \$375; support of Sunday schools \$25; total Parochial \$1491.39.—Diocesan: Episcopal Convention Fund \$22.56; Sustentation Fund \$7.45; Episcopal Hospital \$2.13; total Diocesan \$32.14.—General: Miscellaneous \$3.20. Total for all objects, \$1526.73.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, on Church property, none; on other buildings and lands \$7500 @ 5 per cent; no indebtedness, none; Endowment Fund \$300.

Other Information.—The Rev. Dr. Percival is still Rector of the corporation, but with the Bishop's consent the whole spiritual care has been given to the Priest in charge since the summer.

Through the generous gift of the "Society for the Advancement of Christianity in the State of Pennsylvania" the principal liens against the Parish have been discharged.

Manuel Church, Holmesburg. Admitted 1844. The Rev. Arnold Harris Hord, Rector. The Rev. D. C. Millett, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Andreas Hartel, Rector's Warden; Henry B. Weed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 21, total 23; confirmed, male 4, female 18, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 4, removed 9, present number 210; marriages 2, burials 14; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 126,

total 230; Holy Communion 19; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 228, total membership 242; other school, Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 31; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Missionary Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Parish School Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1275; total number of free sittings 50.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2095.17; offerings for all Parish purposes \$423.56; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$219.66; donations for Poor \$129.08; investments \$90; other sources, Parish School, \$154.51; Sunday School \$103.96; total \$3215.94.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2387.66; support of Sunday Schools \$103.96, Parish Schools \$154.51; for the Poor \$129.08; total Parochial \$2775.21.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$56.98; Sustentation Fund \$18.56; Missions, Diocesan \$80, Deaf \$10.85, Italian \$7.80; Episcopal Hospital \$14.04; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$14.12; Sunday School, Advent \$9.26; Sunday School, Lent and Easter \$86.75; total Diocesan \$238.36.—General: Mission, Jews \$7.80; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$14.12; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$21.92. Total for all objects, \$3035.49. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value, \$85.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000.

St. James' Church of Kingessing (6901 Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1844. The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, Rector. The Rev. Charles A. Maison, D. D., Rector Emeritus. George Grayson, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 54, total 66; confirmed, male 13, female 36, total 49; communicants, added, new 50, by transfer 2, died 8, removed 5, present number 400; marriages 12; burials 38; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 50, total 154; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 350, total membership 383; other Parish agencies,

Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Spark's Memorial Parish Association, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Rectory Fund Society, Senior Choir Guild, Junior Choir Guild, Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings, all at evening services; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$755.68; offerings for all Parish purposes \$541.19; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$373.30; donations \$102.50; investments \$1387.23; other sources \$1480.18; Sunday School \$388.81; other societies \$781.05; total \$5809.94.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2663.01; improvements \$756.47; payment of debts \$1291.62; support of Sunday Schools \$218.14; for the Poor \$64.74; total Parochial \$4993.98.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$72; Sustentation Fund \$23.45; Missions, Diocesan \$95.85; Episcopal Hospital \$15.12; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$9.68; total Diocesan \$216.10.—General: Missions, Indian \$100, Jews \$4; miscellaneous \$53.20; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$157.20. Total for all objects, \$5367.28. Boxes sent, 1; estimated value, \$30.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$125,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$6500; other indebtedness \$5950.

Gloria Dei Church (Swanson Street, below Christian Street). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. Charles E. Nock, Rector's Warden; James C. Sutton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 24, total 30; confirmed, male 6, female 12, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, died 5, removed 2, present number 297; marriages 8; burials 16; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars about 350, total membership 377; Church 1; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1696; offerings for all Parish purposes \$4477.85; investments \$1478.12; total \$7651.97.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$3026.55; improvements \$3192.36; support of Sunday Schools \$250; for the Poor \$194.74; total Parochial \$6663.65.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$61.84; Sustentation Fund \$20; Missions, Diocesan \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$38.22; total Diocesan \$170.06.—General: Missions, Foreign \$100, Domestic \$275, Indian \$100, Colored People \$100; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$575. Total for all objects, \$7408.71.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

The Church of the Nativity (Eleventh and Mount Vernon Streets). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; John J. Wilson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 25, total 30; confirmed, male 8, female 13, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 7, died 3, removed 12, present number 512; marriages 8; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 134, on other days 66, total 200; Holy Communion 28; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 38, scholars 360, total membership 398; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chancel Guild, Scripture Union, Mothers' Meeting, Dorcas Society, Ministering Children's League, Boys' Brigade, Young People's Association, Beneficial Association, Parish Paper; Church 1, sittings 700; Rectory 1; Cemetery, lots 4; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1700; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Envelopes \$2238.33; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2061.64; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$739.33; Parish Building Fund \$6520.32; Organ Fund \$22.33; Sunday School \$362; Woman's Auxiliary \$23.78; other societies \$325; total \$12,282.73.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$3775.50; support of Sunday Schools \$368; for the Poor \$275; pension \$180; various societies \$325; total Parochial \$4923.50.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$79.66; Sustentation Fund \$25.96; Missions, Diocesan \$124.18, Deaf \$10.80, Italian \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$50.08; Christmas Fund (see†,

p. 167) \$43; other Missions \$40; total Diocesan \$423.68.—General: Missions, Foreign \$131, Domestic \$90.90, Jews \$18.75; miscellaneous \$75; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$315.65. Total for all objects, \$5644.85. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, \$75.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice none; on Rectory \$4000; Parish Building Fund \$14,103; New Organ Fund \$772.48.

Other Information.—Earnest efforts are being made to raise the necessary money to provide a Parish building and a new organ, both of which are greatly needed. We are also endeavoring to pay off the mortgage on the Rectory.

Church of the Redemption (Twenty-second and Callowhill Streets).

Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. Thomas Buchanan, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 30, total 31; confirmed, male 3, female 4, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 3, died 3, removed 5, present number 241; marriages 11; burials 35; public services, on Sundays 101, on other days 81, total 182; Holy Communion 19; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 248, total membership 275; other Parish agencies, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Women's Guild, Women's Guild, Boys' Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; free sittings, Sunday evenings.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$742; offerings for all Parish and outside purposes \$787.49; donations \$792.50; investments \$212; other sources \$44.01; Sunday School \$333.66; other societies \$140; total \$3051.66.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1951.22; improvements \$243.43; support of Sunday Schools \$205.61; other expenditures \$26.50; total Parochial \$2426.76.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$48.48; Sustentation Fund \$15.79; Missions, Diocesan \$61.53, Deaf \$6.69, Italian \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$30; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167)

\$25; Sheltering Arms \$5.50; total Diocesan \$197.99.—General: Missions, Foreign \$15, Domestic \$35; Theological Education \$10.71; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$60.71. Total for all objects, \$2685.46.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$4475.

Church of St. James the Less (Clearfield Street and Nicetown Lane, Falls of Schuylkill). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rector. Robert S. Smith, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 53, total 57; confirmed 13; communicants, added, new 13, died 2, removed 2, present number 228; marriages 2; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 4, on other days varies; Holy Communion, weekly; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars about 250, total membership about 270; Church 1, sittings 180; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$598.17; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$42.50; investments \$4014.34; other sources \$254.76; total \$4909.77.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$4119.67.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$77.02; Sustentation Fund \$25.09; Missions, Diocesan \$160; total Diocesan \$263.11.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$42.50. Total for all objects, \$4425.28.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford (Frankford Avenue, near Unity Street). Admitted 1846. The Rev. J. B. Harding, Rector.. The Rev. Robert Bell, Assistant. Robert Pilling, Rector's Warden; Harvey Rowland, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 99, total 106; confirmed, male 19, female 30, total 49; communicants, added, new 49, by

nsfer 12, died 11, removed 5, present number 1259; marriages 14; burials 52; public services, on Sundays 308, on other days 396, total 704; Holy Communion 118; children catechised, times 52; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 79, scholars 1205, total membership 1284; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, by Branch, Freedmen's Branch, Indian Hope, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, St. Timothy's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Pastoral Aid Society, Mothers' Aid Society, Diet Kitchen, Altar Guild, Adult and Junior Burial Societies, Banjo Club; Church 1, sittings 800; chapel building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School building 1; personage 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$14,461.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$827.12; donations 32; other sources \$3738; Sunday School \$1890.96; Woman's Auxiliary \$560.65; other societies \$1249.11; total \$23,109.54.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) 258.32; improvements \$12,412.94; support of Sunday schools \$1479.65, Parish Mission Stations \$491.55; for the poor \$1251.06; miscellaneous \$828.25; total Parochial \$21,111.77.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$97.92; sustentation Fund \$31.90; Missions, Diocesan \$200, City \$15, Caf \$45.48, Italian \$11.31; Episcopal Hospital \$76.20; other hospitals \$36; Bishop's Charity Fund \$29.13; Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children \$35; total Diocesan 77.94.—General: Missions, Foreign \$252.90, Domestic 71.96, Indian \$180.31, Colored People \$69.68, Jews \$11.30; enrolment Fund \$12; wrecked Churches in St. Louis \$37.88; miscellaneous \$73.80; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] 39.83. Total for all objects, \$23,109.54. Boxes sent, 4.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$76,500; encumbrances, on Church office none; on other buildings and lands \$12,250.

Other Information.—During the year a Parish House has been erected at a cost of \$32,500. One-third of this amount is yet to be raised.

Church of the Crucifixion (Bainbridge Street, above Eighth Street).

Admitted 1847. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. The Rev. S. D. Phillips, Assistant. Theodore H. Morris, Rector's Warden; W. Beaumont Whitney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 38, total 40; confirmed, male 5, female 24, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 6, died 5, removed 4, present number 310; marriages 13; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 253, total 409; children catechised, weekly; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 210, total membership 229; other schools 2, teachers 8, scholars 85, total 93; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Chancel Society, St. Andrew's Guild, King's Daughters, Choir, Music Committee, Beneficial Society, Sewing School, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 450; Chapel building 1, sittings 50; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation \$300; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$437.58; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$879.40; donations \$735; investments \$643.95; Convocation \$300; total \$2995.93.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2477.98; support of Sunday Schools \$22; for the Poor \$73; Parish Library \$15; endowment \$45; total Parochial \$2632.98. —Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$29; Episcopal Hospital \$6; total Diocesan \$35.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$24.37, Colored People \$45; miscellaneous \$32; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$101.37. Total for all objects, \$2769.35. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value \$45.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, supposed to be \$45,000; encumbrances, none.

Messiah Church, Port Richmond (Thompson and East Huntingdon

Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Charles Lockwood Fulforth, Rector. Maurice C. Niepling, Rector's Warden; Lewis Stewart, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 26, total 30; confirmed, male 8, female 8, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, died 2,

oved 6, present number 154; marriages 5; burials 15; pub-
 ervices, on Sundays 115, on other days 97, total 212; Holy
 munion 75; children catechised, often; Sunday Schools
 Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 258, total
 nbership 275; other Parish agency, Mite Society; Church
 ittings 500; Parish and School building 1; Paisonage 1;
 iversity 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which
 n Convocation \$300; arrears of salary, none; total
 iber of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all,

Receipts.—Pew rents \$713.81; offerings for all Parish
 oses \$712.69; offerings for purposes outside the Parish
 1.16; donations \$1121.10; investments \$83; other sources
 1.40; Sunday School \$294.95; total \$3375.11.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167)
 8.71; improvements \$152.98; payment of debts \$948.21;
 ort of Sunday Schools \$277.21; for the Poor \$60.19; total
 ochial \$2937.30.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$30, Deaf
 36; Episcopal Hospital \$26.82; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167)
 06; total Diocesan \$94.24.—General: Missions, Foreign
 96, Domestic \$17.96, Jews \$9; total General [or Extra-Di-
 an] \$44.92. Total for all objects, \$3076.46.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the
 sh, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances on Church
 ce, none; on Parish House \$4650; other indebtedness
 1.72.

Other Information.—Two hundred and fifty dollars is in
 d to be applied on Parish House mortgage, which will re-
 : the same to \$4650, \$500 additional having been paid since
 last report.

rch of the Atonement (Seventeenth and Summer Streets). Admit-
 ted 1847. The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., Rector. The Rev.
 Benjamin Watson, D. D., Rector Emeritus. William Hill, Account-
 ing Warden.

Confirmed, male 3, female 2, total 5; communicants, died
 emoved 20; marriages 3; burials 13; Sunday Schools and
 le Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 133, total
 nbership 153.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Support of Sunday Schools \$225.98.—Diocesan: Missions, from Sunday School \$103.88. Total for all objects, \$329.86.

Other Information.—Services in the Church at Seventeenth and Summer streets were closed June 1, 1896. The Sunday School was reopened in the fall under the Superintendent, Mr. Henry Wiener, Jr., and has been maintained through the season very successfully. The Rev. O. S. Michael has performed ministerial oversight of the school, at the request of the Rector. Most of the clerical acts reported above have been performed by the Rev. Dr. Watson, Rector Emeritus.

St. Mark's Church (Locust Street, above Sixteenth Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D. D., Rector. The Revs. N. D. Van Syckel, B. D., Rev. S. F. W. Symonds, H. Ransom, S. C. Hughson, Assistants. Ernest Zantzinger, Rector's Warden; George Wharton Pepper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 166, total 174; communicants, added, new 98, by transfer 34, died 11, removed 12, present number 1311; marriages 12; burials 46; public services, on Sundays 329, on other days 1300, total 1629; Holy Communion 831; children catechised, daily; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars 545, total membership 589; other school 1, teachers 3, scholars 70, total 73; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Missionary Aid, Hospital Aid, Employment Society, Home for Aged Women, 1428 Lombard street, Sisters' House, 1430 Lombard street, Mission House and Chapel, Seventeenth and Kater streets, Colored Mission, Sixteenth and Lombard streets, Guilds, Societies, etc., numbering over 50 and including about 2000 individuals, of which account is given in the Year Book; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 260; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, lots in 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$4000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 150; extra Sunday services, free to all 4.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$12,694.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3,327.59; offerings for purposes outside the Parish

1276.99; investments \$403.70; other sources \$30,633.09; total \$51,336.12.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$6,699.34; payment of debts \$1180.66; support of Parish schools \$1065.76, Parish Mission Stations \$8288.77; for the poor \$2255.79; Parish Library \$300; Mission expenses \$920; other Parochial agencies acknowledged in detail in Year Book \$7,956.71; total Parochial \$48,667.03.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$309.12; Sustentation Fund \$100.70; Missions, Diocesan \$750, Deaf \$34.85; Episcopal Hospital \$43.44; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$159.31; Church Home, Angola, \$26.68; total Diocesan \$1524.10.—General: Missions, Foreign \$200, Domestic \$94.21, Indian \$15, Colored People \$32.79, Jews \$39.83; American Church Building Fund \$51.00; Christian or Theological Education \$136.27; Missionary Aid \$475.06; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1144.99. Total for all objects, \$51,336.12. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, \$495.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$350,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice none; on Colored Mission \$5900; on Mission School \$1000; Endowment Fund about \$6000.

Other Information.—In spite of the financial stringency from which we have suffered during the past year, this report shows an increase over last year in the total revenue of the parish of \$9652.74. Ground has been purchased on Bainbridge street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, for the erection of a Mission House and Church for colored people, which it is hoped will be in use before next year's report.

the Church of the Mediator (Nineteenth and Lombard Streets).
Admitted 1848. The Rev. Samuel Etherington Appleton, D. D.,
Rector. The Rev. Charles E. Milnor, Assistant John Ashurst,
Jr., M. D., Rector's Warden. Horace Everett, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 44; confirmed, male 4, female 13, total 17; communicants, added, new 23, died 4, removed 10, present number 482; marriages 19; burials 36; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 314, total membership 343; other Parish agencies, Men's Beneficial So-

ciety, Women's Beneficial Society, King's Sons and Daughters, Women's Monday Evening Club, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Hospital Choir, Employment Society, Lenten Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1890; arrears of salary none; Sunday services, free to all, evening services.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2881.14; other sources \$3679.50; total \$6560.64.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$3674.56; support of Sunday Schools \$301.13; for the Poor \$364.86; total Parochial \$4340.55.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$81.04; Sustentation Fund \$26.40; Missions, Diocesan \$102, Deaf \$21.50, Italian \$15.13; Episcopal Hospital \$81.45; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$44.57; total Diocesan \$372.09.—General: Missions, Foreign \$193.26, Domestic \$67.49, Jews \$15.13; miscellaneous \$1572.12; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1848. Total for all objects, \$6560.64. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, \$300.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden (Franklin Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles Logan, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Jacob L. Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 15, total 18; confirmed, male 7, female 11, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 6, died 4, removed 10, present number 326; marriages 9; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 135, on other days 154, total 289; Holy Communion 56; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 202, total membership 226; other Parish agencies. St. Jude's Beneficial Association, St. Agnes' Guild, Chancel Guild, Vestment Committee, Mission Staff, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Boys' Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, Sunday School Association; Church 1, sittings 600; School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery lot 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary none; total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4973.91;

ings for purposes outside the Parish \$823.62; investments 16; other sources \$150.17; total \$5991.86.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) 4.21; payment of debts \$500; support of Sunday Schools 28; interest on mortgage \$243; for the Poor \$184.01; endowment \$303.41; total Parochial \$4973.91.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$76.62; Sustentation Fund \$24.—Missions, Diocesan \$120, City \$30.78, Deaf \$13.55, Italian Episcopal Hospital \$41.75; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167)

House of Rest \$94; total Diocesan \$456.65.—General: Missions, Foreign \$71.07, Domestic \$87.29, Indian \$71.41, Colored People \$65.18, Jews \$10; General Missions \$62.02; General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$366.97. Total for all objects, \$5797.53. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value \$160.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on Rectory \$4000; Endowment Fund \$652.38.

Other Information.—Within the year a payment of \$500 has been made on the mortgage on the Rectory. There is an increase in this fund of \$150.17, which we hope to so increase that we will be able to make a much larger payment during the year about to begin. Our Sunday School Fund now amounts to \$1516.20.

Church (Eighth Street and Columbia Avenue). Admitted 1848. The Rev. C. Campbell Walker, Rector. Isaac A. Sheppard, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Wagner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms 35; confirmed 30; communicants, added, new by transfer 12, died 5, present number 351; marriages 9; Funerals 29; public services, on Sundays 109, on other days 34, total 143; Holy Communion 29; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 68, scholars 373, total membership 441; other schools, Colored Mission School at 1925 Alder street, teachers 6, scholars 45, total 51; Chinese Sunday School, teachers 34, scholars 38, total 72; other Parish agencies, Church Aid and Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Senior and Junior Circles, Young Men's Association, Chancel Guild, Missionary Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Boys' Brigade, St. Agnes' Guild, Parish Choir, Dorcas Society, Mutual Savings Association, Scripture Union; Church 1, sittings 600; Parsonage

1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1700; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1853.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1996.66; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$765.10; donations \$150; other sources, including balance from last report, \$1178.89; other societies \$709.96; total \$6653.86.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$3645.59; improvements \$598.80; payment of debts \$280; support of Sunday Schools \$923.45, Parish Mission Stations \$180; for the Poor \$260.92; total Parochial \$5888.76.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund 1895-96 \$144.92; Sustentation Fund 1895-96 \$47.14; Missions, Deaf \$11.22, Seamen's \$7; Episcopal Hospital \$47; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$36; House of Rest \$62; Woman's Auxiliary \$4.50; total Diocesan \$359.78.—General: Missions, Foreign \$147.47, Domestic \$60.63, North East Convocation \$60, Colored People \$10.25, Jews \$10.25, Chinese \$25, Snyder Avenue Mission \$24.72; sufferers in Armenia \$67; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$405.32. Total for all objects, \$6653.86. Boxes sent, 4; estimated value, \$125.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$5600.

Church of the Resurrection (Broad and Tioga Streets). Admitted 1850.

The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, Rector. Thomas L. Fleming, Rector's Warden; Llewelyn T. McKee, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 37, total 42; confirmed, male 9, female 10, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 35, died 5, removed 20, present number 403; marriages 6; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 70, total 190; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 450, total membership 483; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Chancel

Committee, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Senior and Junior branches), King's Daughters (2 Circles), Sons and Daughters of the King; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel building used for Sunday School purposes 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary one.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2328.07; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2065.96; offerings for purposes outside the Parish 198.89; donations \$100; investments \$59.90; Sunday School 524.27; other societies \$512.42; total \$5789.51.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) 2763.65; improvements \$310; payment of debts \$1091.10; support of Sunday Schools \$255.96; for the Poor \$44; Parish societies \$146.15; miscellaneous \$101.48; total Parochial 4412.24.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$54.92; sustentation Fund \$17.89; Missions, Diocesan \$50, City \$95, Italian \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$50; other hospitals \$20; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$36; total Diocesan \$328.81.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$128.65, Colored People \$40; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$168.65. Total for all objects, \$4909.70.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$3000; other indebtedness \$1650.

Other Information.—We have paid off \$800 of our indebtedness during the year, and have in Sinking Fund \$350 toward paying balance when it matures. We have also in hand \$235 toward the erection of a Parish House.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia (Thirty-sixth and Baring Streets). Admitted 1851. The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong, Rector. A. Robinson McIlvaine, Rector's Warden; John A. Wiedersheim, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 62, total 69; communicants, added, by transfer 16, died 22, removed 37, present number 629; marriages 8; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 188, on other days 167, total 355; Holy Communion 106; children catechised, monthly or oftener; Sunday Schools and Bible

Classes, officers and teachers 49, scholars 505, total membership 554; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Guild (18 Chapters), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior B. S. A., Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Daughters of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary (whole School), Woman's Auxiliary (4 branches), Church Embroidery Class; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel building 1, sittings 450; Parish and School building 1; arrears of salary, none, total number of free sittings, as may be needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, all services except Sunday Morning Prayer.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$4469.22; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1107.90; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1193.77; donations \$1044.60; Sunday School \$1401.96; Woman's Auxiliary \$467.81; other societies \$1611.42; total \$11,296.68.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$4904.72; improvements \$317.18; payment of debts \$585; support of Sunday Schools \$406.35; for the Poor \$900.66; Church restoration \$944; sundries \$361.25; total Parochial \$8419.16.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$131.52; Sustentation Fund \$42.84; Missions, Diocesan \$249.50, City \$144.82, Seamen's \$60; Episcopal Hospital \$65; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$50; Junior Auxiliary work in Diocese \$95; total Diocesan \$838.68.—General: Missions, Foreign \$313.72, Domestic \$325.22, Indian \$253.66, Colored People \$197.50, Jews \$51.24; Book Societies \$10; for the Armenians \$125; Junior Auxiliary work (General) \$125.20; Home Study of Holy Scripture \$20; miscellaneous \$218.10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1639.64. Total for all objects, \$10,897.48.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$13,000; other indebtedness none.

Other Information.—There is no report made here of the expense caused by the fire which largely destroyed the Church in August, 1896. It was thought best not to make any report until the restoration was complete and it was known definitely how much would be spent.

There was no confirmation this year because of the disarrangement caused by fire.

Church of the Saviour (Thirty-eighth Street, above Chestnut Street).

Admitted 1852. The Rev. William B. Bodine, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Henry J. Beagen and the Rev. Julius G. Bierck, Assistants. James W. Paul, Jr., Rector's Warden; Edward S. Scranton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 42, total 56; confirmed, male 9, female 32, total 41; communicants, added, new 41, by transfer 42, revision of old lists 66, died 10, removed 14, present number 1017; marriages 13, burials 30; public services, on Sundays 195, on other days 116, total 311; Holy Communion 99; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 74, scholars 715, total membership 789; other Parish agencies, Employment and Missionary Society, Pastoral Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Visiting and Relief Society, King's Daughters, St. Agnes' Guild, Sigma Alpha Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church of the Saviour Cadets, Alpha Sigma Society, Boys' Recreation Club; Church 1, sittings 1000; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all except at 11 a. m. service on Sunday.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$8518.91; offerings for all Parish purposes \$6993.19; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2109.55; donations \$2156.96; investments \$57; other sources \$960.60; Sunday School \$820.04; miscellaneous \$532.87; total \$22,149.12.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$11,826.59; improvements \$212.50; payment of debts \$3000; support of Sunday Schools \$216.20; for the Poor \$1830.60; Rector's Fund \$674.45; total Parochial \$17,760.34.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$234.44; Sustentation Fund \$76.38; Missions, Diocesan \$386, City \$64.82, Italian \$19.61, Seamen's \$39.61; Episcopal Hospital \$295.99; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$73.75; Church of the Holy Spirit \$100; systematic offerings and miscellaneous \$839.40; total Diocesan \$2130.—General: Missions, Foreign \$212.77, Domestic \$337.92, Indian \$64.03, Colored People \$88.06, Jews \$19.60; American Church Building Fund \$41.46; Christian or Theological Education \$200; American Church Missionary Society \$89.75; Parochial Mission Society \$33.73; miscellaneous \$89.65; Free and Open Church Association \$32.43; total Gen-

eral [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1209.40. Total for all objects, \$21,099.74. Boxes sent, 19; estimated value, \$1240.68.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church edifice \$17,000; other indebtedness, none.

Christ Church, Germantown (Tulpehocken and Adams Streets). Admitted 1853. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Charles H. Arndt, M. A., Associate. Lewis D. Vail, Rector's Warden; R. C. Hill, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 20, total 26; confirmed, male 13, female 31, total 44; communicants, added, new 44, by transfer 10, died 9, removed 12, present number about 355; marriages 5; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 150, total 254; Holy Communion 50; children catechised, times 59; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars 438, total membership 482; other Parish agencies, Woman's Missionary Society, Mothers' Meeting, Present Topics Class, Mary of Bethany Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Dorcas Society, Rector's Aid Society, Thursday Night Class, Athletic Club, Chancel Society, Choir Society, St. Christopher's Guild, Associate Rector's Bible Class; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3237.57; Communion Alms \$228.02; collections in Church, Sunday School and contributions from all other sources \$6907.17; total \$10,472.76.

Expenditures.—Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$6702.39; support of Sunday Schools \$553.29; improvements \$1338.47; Missions, Domestic, Foreign and Colored, etc., \$1359.79; Episcopal Hospital \$81.91; Germantown Hospital \$58.90; aged and infirm clergy \$88.31; sundry charities, including the Poor and donations to Missions not reported elsewhere, etc., \$268.02; total \$10,451.08.

Other Information.—The item reported as expended for the Poor, etc., would be much larger if certain donors to this object would permit their gifts to be reported.

In addition to above receipts a large sum has been contributed for Church improvement and other purposes which cannot be reported till next Convention.

St. Clement's Church (Twentieth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1855. The Rev. G. H. Moffett, Rector. The Rev. W. C. Clapp, the Rev. Herbert Parrish, the Rev. C. C. Quin, the Rev. Erskine Wright, Assistants. Greville E. Fryer, Rector's Warden; J. Howard Climen-son, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 73, total 85; confirmed, male 16, male 22, total 38; communicants, added, new 51, by transfer 5, died 13, removed 57, present number 681; marriages 7; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 460, on other days 346, total 2306; Holy Communion 1198; children catechised, men 51; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 318, total membership 346; other Parish agencies, All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, Guilds: Altar, St. John the Evangelist (men), St. Vincent (men), Choir Club (boys), St. Mary (women), Holy Cross (girls), St. Martha (girls), Holy Child (children), Confraternity of Blessed Sacrament (communicants), St. Lawrence; Church 1, sittings 1000; chapel building 1, sittings 100; Parish and School building 1; parsonage 1; Mission House 1; salaries of five Clergy, per annum, \$3400.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3472.47; offerings for all Parish purposes \$6321.77; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$69.86; donations, special, \$4839.73; other sources \$5000; Sunday School \$39.66; other societies \$3276.97; total \$23,120.-.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$292.94; improvements \$1350.67; payment of debts \$4016.95; support of Sunday Schools \$139.47; for the Poor \$3182.52; Sinking Fund \$3000; total Parochial \$18,982.55.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$272.42; Sustentation Fund \$9.08; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$1; total Diocesan \$311.-.—General: Missions, Foreign \$14.50, Domestic \$45, Colored People \$5; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$64.50. Total for all objects, \$19,358.55. Boxes sent, estimated value \$14.40.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$130,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice none; on other buildings and lands \$12,600; ground rent \$13,000; Sinking Fund (for ground rent) \$6279.46.

Other Information.—A service is held in the Pennsylvania Hospital for epileptics every Sunday afternoon.

Twenty-five hundred dollars was paid on account of mortgages during the year. Three thousand dollars of above balance is a special fund reserved for some repairs, etc., on the property. The above does not include amounts given for outside objects. Members of the Parish give to such as individuals. About \$9000 of above receipts was only available for particular objects outside of ordinary Parochial expenses.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The Rev. J. A. Harris, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. J. C. Mitchell, S. T. B., Curate. Edward S. Buckley, Rector's Warden; John C. Sims, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 22, total 24; confirmed, male 2, female 6, total 8; present number of actual communicants 287; marriages 6; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 135, total 291; Holy Communion 111; children catechised, times 43; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 192, total membership 214; other school, Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 40, total 41; other Parish agencies, Committees of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild for Girls, Sewing Societies, Guild of the Holy Child, Altar and Vestment Committees, Church Periodical Association, University Extension Students' Association, Vested Choir; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, never; total number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, as needed.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$8182.83; offerings for all purposes \$5538.88; donations \$4288.72; interest on deposits \$47.13; other sources \$2015.16; total \$20,072.72.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$10,480.12; improvements \$811.19; support of Sunday Schools \$312, Parish Schools \$440; for the Poor \$671; miscellaneous \$500.39; total Parochial \$13,214.71.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$222.16; Sustentation Fund \$72.37; Missions, Diocesan \$1314.94, City \$150.94, Deaf \$264.06, Italian \$19.46, Seamen's \$160; Episcopal Hospital \$347.26; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$150.08; Bishop's Charity Fund \$30; House of Rest \$95; Church Home at Angora \$185.10; total Diocesan \$3011.38.—General: Missions, Foreign \$128.27, Domestic \$503.40, Indian \$260, Colored People \$200; American

Church Building Fund \$50; Book Societies \$90.33; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$109; miscellaneous Missions \$211.40; miscellaneous \$2015.16; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$3776.54. Total for all objects, \$20,002.63.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; encumbrances none.

Other Information.—By "actual communicants" are meant only those registered in this Parish who, so far as known, have communed within the year. Others, registered and residing in the Parish, but who so far as known have not communed within the year, amount to 57. None are reported who are registered in other Parishes, but who commune here occasionally or during their summer residence here. There are many such.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Nineteenth and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1857. The Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Levi B. Edwards, the Rev. James F. Bullitt, Assistants. Lewis H. Redner, Rector's Warden; Theodore H. Morris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 75, total 88; confirmed, male 19, female 52, total 71; marriages 17; burials 55; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 116, scholars 1550, total membership 1666; Church 1, sittings 1400; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, 1 lot; salary of Rector, per annum, \$6000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 200.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$16,824.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$8136.94; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$24,038.45; investments \$18,170.22; other sources \$648.95; total \$67,819.06.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$15,240.49; Parish House expenses \$1519.87; support of Sunday Schools \$1148.10, Parish Mission Stations \$3053.23; for the Poor \$1866; New Mission building \$24,730.53; total Parochial \$47,558.22.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$340; Sustentation Fund \$110.76; Missions, Diocesan \$2639.11. City \$38.15, Deaf \$372.68, Italian \$244.11; Episcopal Hospital \$2564.12; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$706.11; Church Home for Children \$227.03; Deaconess House \$228.02; Day

Nursery \$100; total Diocesan \$7570.09.—General: Missions, Foreign \$8118.70, Domestic \$6453.45; Christian or Theological Education \$425.79; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of deceased clergymen \$250, miscellaneous \$2150; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$17,397.94. Total for all objects, \$72,526.25.

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (Twenty-second and Spruce Streets) (under the government of the Church of the Holy Trinity). The Rev. Robert Atkinson Mayo, Minister in Charge. The Rev. Robert M. Beach, Assistant.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 40, total 41; confirmed, male 10, female 17, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 17, died 11, removed 4, present number 608; marriages 12; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 82, total 212; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 50, scholars 841, total membership 891; other Parish agencies, Women's Missionary Society, Young Women's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior Girls' Guild, King's Daughters, Woman's Temperance Society, Juvenile Temperance School, "The Trinity Guards," Children's Missionary League, Dorcas Society, Free Kindergarten; Church 1, sittings 750; Parish and School buildings 2; arrears of salary none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1390.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$16,513.14; other sources \$1631.15; Sunday School \$316; other societies \$120; total \$10,970.49.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$6247.50; improvements \$1358.64; payment of debts \$1234.23; support of Sunday Schools \$958.88; for the Poor \$1728.80; Parish Library \$507.50; societies and guilds working among the Poor, etc., \$4108.83; total Parochial \$16,224.38.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$112.34; Sustentation Fund \$36.50; Missions, Diocesan \$270.75, City \$55.80, Deaf \$6.27, Italian \$74.70; Episcopal Hospital \$50.45; other hospitals \$223.40; total Diocesan \$830.39.—General: Missions, Foreign \$20.70, Domestic \$131.36, Colored People \$47.02.

Jews \$14.46; Christian or Theological Education \$70.12; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$45.19; Brazil \$73.40; Diocesan Library \$5; miscellaneous \$286.51; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$693.76. Total for all objects, \$17,748.53. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value, \$200.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$182,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$20,000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Twenty-five names of individuals who have long since ceased to attend, and who could not be found, have been dropped from the communicant list.

Calvary Monumental Church (Forty-first Street, above Brown Street).
Admitted 1857. The Rev. Jesse Higgins, Rector. Charles L. Jefferson, Rector's Warden; George B. Bonnell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 11, total 17; confirmed, male 7, female 14, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, present number, estimated, 175; marriages 7; burials 3; public services, estimated, on Sundays 156, on other days 150, total 306; Holy Communion 120; children catechised, weekly; Sunday School, officers and teachers 20, scholars 120, total membership 140; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid and Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Servers' Guild; Church 1, sittings 275; Sunday School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2055.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$279.64; Altar Guild \$58.85; Investments \$30; other sources \$612; Sunday School \$118.12; Woman's Auxiliary and Parish Aid \$247.39; deficit \$594.57; total \$3996.48.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2227.26; improvements \$165.75; payment of debts \$32.90; support of Sunday School \$87.39, Altar and Sacristy \$58.85; for the Poor \$84.51; miscellaneous \$36.20; deposited for furnishing Parish building \$175; insurance \$57.50; deposits on account Parish building \$612; total Parochial \$3537.36.—Diocesan: Episcopal and

Convention Fund \$41.16; Sustentation Fund \$13.40; Missions, Diocesan \$50, Deaf \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$25; Hahnemann Hospital \$1; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$30; Bishop's Charity Fund \$15; House of Rest \$15; St. Michael's Mission \$3.30; St. Michael's Home \$3.30; total Diocesan \$222.16.—General: Missions, Foreign \$20, Domestic \$76.19, Indian \$20, General \$90.77; Armenian sufferers \$5; General Clergy Relief \$25; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$236.96. Total for all objects, \$3996.48. Box sent, 1; estimated value, \$75.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The present Rectorship began November 15, 1896. Work was begun on the long-contemplated Parish building on Easter Monday, April 19. It is to be finished by August 15.

Church of the Covenant (Twenty-seventh Street and Girard Avenue).

Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. The Rev. E. G. Hawkes, M. D., Assistant. John P. Rhoads, Rector's Warden; Henry M. Kister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 16, infants 51, total 67; confirmed, male 23, female 44, total 67; communicants, added, new 69, by transfer 14, died 5, removed 11, present number 811; marriages 8; burials 37; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 77, total 237; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, weekly in Sunday School and monthly in Church; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 53, scholars 707, total membership 820; other school, Parish School, teachers 2, scholars 43, total 45; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Chancel Committee, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Missionary Society, Junior Auxiliary, Lenten Sewing Society, Covenant Yearly Beneficial Association, Senior and Junior Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choral Society, Choir of Men and Boys, Guild for Young Men, Guild for Boys, Band of Worship, Parish Register; Church sittings 550; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

Receipts.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$4539.35; offerings for purposes outside the Parish 958.20; donations \$202.50; Sunday School \$1137.31; Woman's Auxiliary \$253; other societies \$891.98; total \$7982.34.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses(see*, p. 167) 4307.77; improvements \$333; support of Sunday Schools 431.54, Parish Schools \$252; for the Poor \$427.78; Parish register \$225.91; total Parochial \$5978.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$82.14; Sustentation Fund \$26.76; Missions, Diocesan \$195, Deaf \$15, Italian \$26.20; Episcopal Hospital \$162; total Diocesan \$507.10.—General: Missions, Foreign \$53.39, Domestic \$56.14, Indian \$161, Colored People \$16, General \$665.30; Clergymen's Retiring Fund 50; miscellaneous \$479.08; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1490.91. Total for all objects, \$7844.27. Balance \$138.77. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value, \$160.74.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$52,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$2500; other indebtedness, none.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown (Main and Seymour Streets). Admitted 1858. The Rev. Henry Riley Gummey, Rector. Henry Bristow, Rector's Warden; Henry F. Darby, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 18, total 21; confirmed, male 8, female 6, total 14; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer, died 2, removed 8, present number 291; marriages 6; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 180, on other days 200, total 380; Holy Communion 166; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 150, total membership 166; other Parish agencies, St. Martha's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Nicholas' Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, "The Voice" (Parish paper); Church 1, sittings 450; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, 11; Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2532.20.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses(see*, p. 167) 2453.58; ground rent \$115.56; total Parochial \$2569.14.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$51.52; Sustenta-

tion Fund \$16.79; Missions, Diocesan \$10; total Diocesan \$78.31. Total for all objects, \$2647.45.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, ground rent on land \$115.56.

Other Information.—This report is not so full as it should be, owing to the Parish having been vacant from December, 1896, to Easter, 1897.

Calvary Church, Germantown (Manheim Street and Pulaski Avenue).

Admitted 1859. The Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D., Rector. The Rev. James O. McIlhenny, Assistant. William Mellor, Rector's Warden; Lewis W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2 infants 30, total 32; confirmed, male 4, female 10, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 8, died 3, removed 6, present number 333; marriages 7; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 122, on other days 120, total 242; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 50; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 262, total membership 292; other school, Sewing School, teachers 12, scholars 115, total 127; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Children's Mite Society, Boys' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Women's Parish Aid Society, Women's Missionary and Employment Society, Mothers' Meeting, Junior Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club, Chancel Committee, Rectory Guild; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000; arrears of salary none; total number of free sittings 50.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$5592; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2399.22; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1300.28; donations \$1369.30; Sunday School \$297.93; Woman's Auxiliary \$226.28; other societies \$1917.80; total \$13,102.81.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$8000.63; improvements \$579.89; payment of debts \$1732; support of Sunday Schools \$130.40; for the Poor \$250; total Parochial \$10,692.92.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$140; Sustentation Fund \$45.61; Missions, Diocesan \$310, City \$85. Deaf \$37.72; Episcopal Hospital \$229.28; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$114.42; General Clergy Relief \$120; total Diocesan \$1082.03.—General: Missions, Foreign

\$211.75, Domestic \$437.03, Indian \$104.50, Colored People \$94.56, Jews \$52; Christian or Theological Education \$26; Book Societies \$22; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous \$247.77; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1207.61. Total for all objects, \$12,982.56. Boxes sent, 16; estimated value, \$545.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$90,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice none; on other buildings and lands \$2300.

Other Information.—The mortgage on the Parish building has been reduced to \$2300.

A beautiful memorial window to Bishop Stevens has been placed in the chancel wall by some of his friends.

Church of St. Matthias (Nineteenth and Wallace Streets). Admitted 1859. The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., Rector. Thomas R. Gill, Rector's Warden; I. Levin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 19, total 20; communicants, present number about 405; marriages 6; burials 24; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 458, total membership 495; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Daughters of the King, Parish Guild, Men's Beneficial Association, Boys' Recreation Club, "The Parish Register" (monthly); Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel building 1, sittings 500; arrears of salary none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$5753.52; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1077.54; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$797.45; Sunday School \$817.87; total \$8446.38.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$6758.13; support of Sunday Schools \$190.32; for the Poor \$310; total Parochial \$7258.45.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$172.16; Sustentation Fund \$56.09; Missions, Diocesan \$178.27; Episcopal Hospital \$133.83; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$64; House of Rest \$10; total Diocesan \$614.35.—General: Missions, Foreign \$233.80, Domestic \$151.11; Christian or Theological Education \$144.31; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$529.22. Total for all objects, \$8402.02. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value, \$156.68.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$150,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The largely decreased figures of this report and the small number of general objects contributed to may be accounted for by a prolonged vacancy in the Rectorship, the present Rector having accepted the charge March 1.

Church of the Incarnation (Broad and Jefferson Streets). Admitted 1860. The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D. D., Rector. The Rev. A. A. Rickert and the Rev. K. S. Guthrie, Ph. D., Assistants. F. Amédée Brégy, Rector's Warden; Richard Maris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 22, total 30; confirmed, male 4, female 14, total 18; communicants, present number 555; marriages 13; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 145, total 289; Holy Communion 64; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 46, scholars 308, total membership 354; other Parish agencies, Benevolent Society, Young Ladies' Missionary Guild, Sunday School Teachers' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Chancel Committee, Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Boys' and Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King; Church 1; Parish and School building 1.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$5285.08; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3190.72; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$931.39; donations \$317.78; other sources \$393.41; Sunday School \$467.88; other societies \$581.04; total \$11,167.30.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$7170.32; payment of debts \$453.95; interest on debt \$500; support of Sunday Schools \$293.42; Sewing School \$25.75; for the Poor \$453.93; miscellaneous \$55.86; total Parochial \$8953.23.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$126.96; Sustentation Fund \$41.35; Missions, Diocesan \$186.34, City \$39.91; Deaf \$29.46, Italian \$34.13; Seamen's Home \$91.01; Episcopal Hospital \$100.33; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$74.80; miscellaneous \$48; total Diocesan \$772.29.—General: Missions, Foreign \$242.55, Domestic \$418.76, Colored People \$73.51, Jews \$19.79; Hospital, Davenport, Ia., \$25; miscellaneous \$57.66; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$837.27.

Total for all objects, \$10,562.79. Boxes sent, estimated value, \$187.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church edifice \$10,000.

Church of St. John the Evangelist (Third and Reed Streets). Admitted 1860. The Rev. John Moncure, Rector, 1423 South Sixth Street. Alexander McClintock, Rector's Warden; William Curley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 77, total 80; confirmed, male 2, female 9, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 10, present number 382; marriages 10; burials 56; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 66, total 171; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars about 500; total membership 528; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Altar and Chancel Chapter, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Boys' Brigade, Willing Helpers, Junior Auxiliary, "The Sower" (Parish paper); Church 1, sittings 700; rooms for Sunday School and Parish societies in the basement of Church; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1562; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$68.91; donations \$1533.33; Sunday School \$603.20; other Parish societies, etc., \$516.93; total \$4284.37.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$3034.31; improvements \$40; payment of debts \$33.33; support of Sunday Schools \$223.61; for the Poor \$132.30; societies, etc., \$495; total Parochial \$3958.55.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$58.80; Sustentation Fund \$19.15; Missions, Diocesan \$50, Italian \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$6.11; total Diocesan \$136.06.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$50, Jews \$2; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$52. Total for all objects, \$4146.61.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, unchanged; encumbrances, on Church edifice, ground rent, \$3000.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown (High Street, near Morton Street).

Admitted 1858. The Rev. John K. Murphy, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Arthur Wilson Wilde, Assistant. William Fraser, Rector's Warden; Charles E. Pancoast, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 29, total 32; confirmed, male 5, female 5, total 10; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 9, died 5, removed 10, present number 324; marriages 7; burials 34; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 188, total 336; Holy Communion 57; children catechised, times publicly 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 248, total membership 270; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Ladies' Missionary Branch, Dorcas Society, Band of St. Michael, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 325; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2100; salary of assistant, per annum, \$600; total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all, at all times.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5917.56; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$556.58; investments \$54.63; Sunday School \$214.20; Woman's Auxiliary \$205.99; other societies \$200.13; total \$7149.09.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$4698.32; improvements \$422.91; support of Sunday Schools \$214.32, Schools \$20, Parish Mission \$78.33; for the Poor \$444.17; total Parochial \$5878.05.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$87.80; Sustentation Fund \$28.60; Missions, Diocesan \$110; Episcopal Hospital \$76.16; Germantown Hospital \$7; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$190.44; Church of Crucifixion \$34.67; Snyder Avenue Mission \$30.50; Rescue Home \$1; Home for Colored Cripples \$2; total Diocesan \$568.17.—General: Missions, Domestic \$146.42, Indian \$60, Colored People \$72.33, Armenians \$18; Ladies' Auxiliary, Foreign \$42, Domestic \$163.99; miscellaneous \$200.13; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$702.87. Total for all objects, \$7149.09.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The following funds are held in trust by the Vestry: Esther O. Walbridge Memorial Poor Fund, \$1000; Henry C. Lewis S. S. Library Fund, \$200; Mothers'

Meeting Employment Fund, \$100, and Church Improvement Fund, \$256.

The Parish has been notified that it will be assessed by the city for street improvement \$900. Of this nearly \$600 has been provided for. Contemplated Church improvement must be postponed for the present. It is to be hoped that the spiritual condition of the congregation corresponds in some measure with the blessing of temporal welfare which it now enjoys.

Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton.

Admitted 1861. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rector. Professor Charles H. Strout, Rector's Warden; William S. Robinson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed, male 3, female 7, total 10; communicants added, by transfer 4, died 4, present number 97; marriages 4; burials 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 74; total membership 85; Church 1; Chapel and Sunday School building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$866.49; support of Sunday Schools \$79.63; endowment \$6.51; partial payment on lot for proposed Parish building \$200; total Parochial \$1152.63.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$23.53; Sustentation Fund \$9.08; Missions, Diocesan \$48.36, City \$15, Deaf \$7.63, Italian \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$31.34; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$20, Church of the Holy Spirit, Philadelphia, Sunday School \$6.36; total Diocesan \$164.30.—General: Missions, Foreign \$64.10, Domestic \$64.10, Jews \$3; American Church Building Fund \$12.03; from Sunday School for Bishop Talbot's work \$11; St. Michael and All Angels' Home for Crippled Children \$0.50; famine in India \$114.26; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$268.99. Total for all objects, \$1585.92. Boxes sent, 3.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—A box was sent by the Sunday School to St. Michael and All Angels' Home for Crippled Children in West Philadelphia, and two boxes to Mrs. Pattie Buford's Hospital for Colored People at Lawrenceville, Va.

An effort is being made to build a Parish building, and a

lot has been bought near the Rectory and a payment made on it.

House of Prayer, Branchtown. Admitted 1861. The Rev. George Bringham, Rector. Julius A. Kaiser, Rector's Warden; Charles D. Barney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 20, total 23; confirmed, male 2, female 5, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 4, removed 2, present number 153; marriages 6; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 10, total 114; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 250, total membership 266; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Girls' Chapter; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel building 1, sittings 300; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings 250.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2000; for the Poor \$30; total Parochial \$2030.—Diocesan; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$40; missions, City \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$5; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$15; total Diocesan \$70. Total for all objects, \$2100.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Church of St. Alban, Roxborough (Ridge and Fairthorne Avenues). Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles S. Lyons, Rector. James L. Rahn, Rector's Warden; William M. Goodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; communicants, added, by transfer 3, died 2, removed 5, present number 90; marriages 4; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 22, total 130; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 130, total membership 144; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Women's Sewing Guild, Ladies' Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$850, of which from Sustentation Fund \$250; arrears of salary none; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$592.07; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$52.67; donations

\$248.50; special donations for improvements \$615.52; Sunday School \$126.83; other societies \$84.86; total \$1720.45.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$971.16; improvements \$615.52; support of Sunday Schools \$17.45; total Parochial \$1604.13.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$20.96; Missions, Diocesan \$22; Episcopal Hospital \$4.37; other hospitals \$3.25; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$2.09; total Diocesan \$52.67.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$5, Indian \$5, Alaskan \$5, Jews \$2; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$22. Total for all objects, \$1678.80. Box sent to Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$289.87.

Other Information.—The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, made his annual visitation on the Second Sunday after Easter, May 2, and confirmed five adults. These are not included in above report. A gift of \$200 from the Society for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania and generous contributions from a few friends of the Parish have enabled us to strip and plaster the interior of the Church building, to put in a new paneled ceiling, to refurnish almost throughout; in short, to make a transformation.

Grace Church, Mt. Airy. Admitted 1862. The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rector. Francis I. Gowen, Rector's Warden; C. M. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 13, total 16; confirmed, male 3, female 6, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, present number 220; marriages 4; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 85, total 201; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 167, total membership, 185; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild (100), Gleaners' Guild (20), Guild of the Silver Cross (10), Chancel Guild (8), Boys' Brigade (22), Brotherhood of St. Andrew (19); Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings 75; Sunday services, free to all except at morning service.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2614.30; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1342.85; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$706.80; donations \$160; other sources, envelope collections \$438; Communion Alms \$144.34; Sunday School \$222.14; other societies \$361.10; total \$5989.53.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$4177.27; payment of debts \$714.16; support of Sunday Schools \$222.12; for the Poor \$144.34; total Parochial \$5257.89.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$74.32; Sustentation Fund \$24.21; Missions, Diocesan \$145.36, from Sunday School \$42.64, Italian \$15.06; Episcopal Hospital \$52.36; Germantown Hospital \$167; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$17.56; Bishop's Charity Fund \$22.03; total Diocesan \$560.54. General: Missions, Foreign \$165.77, do. from Sunday School \$86, Domestic \$2, do. from Sunday School \$84.73, Jews \$30; American Church Building Fund \$14.66; General Clergy Relief Fund \$75; miscellaneous \$361.10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$819.26. Total for all objects, \$6637.69. Boxes sent, 6; estimated value, \$314.09.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$63,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice none; on other buildings and lands \$7000; other indebtedness about \$600.

The Free Church of St. John (Cemetery Avenue and Emerald Street). Admitted 1864. The Rev. Robert H. Wright, Rector. William H. Rightly, Rector's Warden; Henry E. P. Pritchard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 43, total 45; confirmed, male 19, female 5, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 7, died 4, removed 8, present number 309; marriages 3; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 65, total 171; Holy Communion 21; children catechised, often; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 666, total membership 701; other Parish agencies, No. 9; King's Daughters, King's Daughters, Jr., G. F. S., Candidate Branch of the G. F. S., Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Bible Class Association, Mite and Altar Guild, St. John's B. F. S.; Church

1, sittings 260; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1710.90; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$76.82; donations \$139.91; other sources \$878.42; Sunday School \$182.67; other societies \$25; total \$3013.72.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1710.90; improvements \$702.50; support of Sunday Schools \$182.67; for the Poor \$25; total Parochial \$2621.07.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$32.30; Sustentation Fund \$10.52; Missions, Diocesan \$34; total Diocesan \$76.82.—General: Miscellaneous \$139.91. Total for all objects, \$2837.80.

Financial Condition.—Indebtedness \$280.

St. Thomas' Church (Twelfth Street, below Walnut Street). Admitted 1864. The Rev. Edward G. Knight, Priest in Charge. Robert A. Williams, Sr., Rector's Warden; William P. Price, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 18, total 27; confirmed, male 15, female 34, total 49; communicants, added, new 49, by transfer 2, died 3, removed 2, present number 391; marriages 4; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 63, total 219; Holy Communion 123; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 150, total membership 174; other Parish agencies, St. Thomas' Guild, Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Financial Aid Society, St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Peter's Association, Needlework Guild; Church 1, sittings 450; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1457.90; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$10; donations \$25; other sources \$610.88; Woman's Auxiliary \$25.25; other societies \$218.50; total \$2347.53.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2008; payment of debts \$407; for the Poor \$70; total Parochial \$2475.81.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund

\$60.02; Sustentation Fund \$17.15; Missions, Diocesan \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$10; total Diocesan \$107.17. Total for all objects, \$2582.98. Boxes sent, 2; estimated value, \$10.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$4600; other indebtedness \$788.73.

Other Information.—In the summer of 1896 the parsonage on Powell street was sold and the proceeds invested as the nucleus of a fund for a parsonage in a more desirable location.

St. James' Church, Hestonville (Fifty-second and Master Streets). Admitted 1867. The Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Rector. J. Hunter Maguire, Rector's Warden; Richard B. Morrell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 31, total 34; confirmed, male 8, female 17, total 25; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 9, withdrawn 2, removed 3, resident but not transferred 30, present number 270; marriages 8; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 133, total 291; Holy Communion 83; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 276, total membership 297; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Guild, Vestment Guild, Provident Guild, Athletic Club, Junior Auxiliary, Sunday School Association, Vested Choir; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation \$300; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$768.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$810.49; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$43.15; donations \$379.70; Convocation \$50; other sources \$786.25; Sunday School \$136.33; other societies \$60; total \$3034.42.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1324.37; improvements \$134.60; payment of debts \$374.27; support of Sunday Schools \$136.33; for the Poor \$55; interest \$397.08; organ \$500; total Parochial \$2921.65.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$23.26; Missions (Convocation) Diocesan \$37. City \$5; total Diocesan \$65.26.—General:

Missions, General \$43.15. Total for all objects, \$3030.06. Boxes sent, 1; estimated value, \$25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and Parish House \$8000.

Church of the Holy Apostles (Twenty-first and Christian Streets). Admitted 1868. The Rev. Henry S. Getz, Rector. The Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D. D., Rector Emeritus. The Rev. John S. Bunting, Assistant. The Rev. William S. Neill, Rector's Assistant. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 63, total 72; confirmed, male 37, female 44, total 81; communicants, added, new 81, by transfer 17, died 10, removed 23, present number 1076; marriages 14; burials 44; public services, on Sundays 122, on other days 129, total 251; Holy Communion 32; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 88, scholars 1338, total membership 1426; other Parish agencies, a Parish Association with the following Committees: Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, Music, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Department Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Women's Guild, Women's Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Entertainments, Mothers' Meeting, Church Decorations, Care of Chancel and Vestry Room, Parish and Sunday School Libraries, Boys' Guild and Gymnasium, Sisterhood of St. Mary of Bethany, Choral Society, Beneficial Association, Guild House, Parish Intelligence (a monthly paper), Church Periodical Club, Forum, Fortnightly Review; Church 1, sittings 1100; Chapel building (reported elsewhere as Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion) 1; Parish and School buildings 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2400; total number of free sittings, all that may be desired or needed; all the Sunday and other services are free to those who may wish to attend them.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2266.37; offerings for all Parish purposes \$6832.39; offerings for purposes outside the Parish

\$4253.31; contributions \$2575; investments \$614.25; other sources \$150; Sunday School \$5182.14; Woman's Auxiliary \$668.88; total \$22,542.34.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$9001.66; improvements \$376.61; support of Sunday Schools \$1066.19; for the Poor \$1188.88; Parish Library \$92.27; miscellaneous \$1949.42; total Parochial \$13,675.03.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$161.28; Sustentation Fund \$52.54; Missions, Diocesan \$570.92, City \$374.04, Deaf \$60.38; Episcopal Hospital \$362.53; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$127.88; Church of Crucifixion \$91.65; Sheltering Arms \$82.82; total Diocesan \$1884.04.—General: Missions, Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society \$4065.32, Foreign \$231, Domestic \$1017.84, Indian \$155.42, Colored People \$175.37; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$5644.95; Boxes sent, 2; estimated value, \$441.77. Total for all objects, \$21,645.49.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, not including buildings of Memorial Chapel of Holy Communion \$120,000; encumbrances none; invested securities \$11,000; cash \$2251.

Other information.—On July 13, 1896, Wm. S. Neill, Lay Assistant, was ordained to the Diaconate by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion (Mission Church of the Holy Apostles, Twenty-seventh and Wharton Streets). The Rev. Henry S. Getz, Rector. The Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister in Charge. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult (hypothetical) 1, infants 112, total 113; confirmed, male 4, female 23, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 6, removed 2, present number 185; marriages 13; burials 46; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 64, total 180; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 45, scholars 650, total membership 695; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Babies' Branch, Mothers' Meeting, Young Men's Associations, Brotherhood

of St. Andrew (in conjunction with Parish Chapter), Boys' Gymnasium Class; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School building 1; salary of Minister in charge, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$322.50; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1875.07; donations \$1580.20; investments \$340; Southwest Convocation \$322.50; total \$4117.77.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2708.56; support of Sunday Schools \$197; for the Poor \$127.94; total Parochial \$3033.50.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$33.96; Missions, Diocesan \$94, Church of the Holy Spirit \$21.89; Episcopal Hospital \$32.50; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$26.10; total Diocesan \$208.45.—General: \$356.26; miscellaneous \$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$366.26. Total for all objects, \$3608.21.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$7000.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington (Cumberland Street, east of Frankford Avenue). Admitted 1869. The Rev. John A. Goodfellow, Rector. William Tardif, Rector's Warden; F. Pierce Buckley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 58, total 69; confirmed, male 22, female 23, total 45; communicants, added, new 45, by transfer 14, died 3, removed 14, present number 353; marriages 16; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 151, on other days 65, total 226; Holy Communion, weekly; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 357, total membership 383; other Parish agencies, Chancel Guild, Decoration Guild, Vestment Guild. St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Senior and Junior Chapters), Branch of Girls' Friendly Society (Senior and Junior), Monthly Parish paper, Thalia Literary Society, Men's Guild, Choir Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel 1, sittings 150; Parish House; Rectory; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2035.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$169.11; donations \$1772.83; other sources \$139.28; Sunday School \$295.04; other societies \$918.70; total \$5330.04.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1761.52; support of Sunday Schools \$332.36; for the Poor \$203.03; total Parochial \$2296.91.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$34.82; Sustentation Fund \$11.31; Missions, Diocesan \$40; City \$4; Galilee Rescue Mission \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$19.50; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$4; total Diocesan \$123.63.—General: Missions, General \$20, Jews \$4; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$10.25; Armenian Relief Fund \$13.50; General Relief Clergy Fund \$4; miscellaneous \$3033.11; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$3084.86. Total for all objects, \$5505.40.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on Rectory \$2000; "Henry Budd Memorial Fund for the Poor" \$3750.

Other Information.—On the First Sunday in Lent, March 7, 1897, the Rector preached his twenty-fifth anniversary sermon as incumbent of the Parish, and the parishioners signalized the joyous event in two ways; first, by announcing the purchase of a commodious rectory within two squares of the Church, paying for the same \$3000 in cash and giving a mortgage for the other \$2000, and secondly, by very greatly surprising him with the presentation of a purse for \$500 wherewith he and his wife were to take a trip to Europe, the Vestry granting him leave of absence from June 1st to September 1st with continued salary. The generous gift was the outward expression of the affection of the parishioners for their Rector and his wife.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. Admitted 1869. The Rev. W. Price, Rector. Joseph Cartledge, Rector's Warden; R. T. Moorhouse, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 23, total 24; confirmed, male 5, female 6, total 11; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 4, died 2, removed 2, present number 88; marriage 1; burials

18; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 25, total 130; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 125, total membership 137; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting, St. Stephen's Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$200; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$951.51; Sunday School \$50; Woman's Auxiliary \$81; other societies \$50; total \$1132.51.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1147.50; for the Poor \$9.75; total Parochial \$1156.25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Louis R. F. Davis, 7016 Keystone Street, Minister in Charge. Elmer E. Keiser, M. D., Rector's Warden; James Wainwright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 29, received into Church 2, total 33; confirmed, male 4, female 12, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 5, removed 2, present number 67; burials 6, public services, on Sundays 84, on other days 37; total 121; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 150, total membership 164; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Young Ladies' Aid, Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 125; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Convocation \$300; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services free to all at all times.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$842.48; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$21.14; other sources \$172.07; total \$1035.69.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$701.35; improvements \$165.07; payment of debts \$35.73; for the Poor \$6.59; total Parochial \$908.74.—Diocesan: Episcopal

and Convention Fund \$12.10; Missions, Diocesan, \$21; Episcopal Hospital \$5.38; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$3.50; total Diocesan \$41.98.—General: Missions, Foreign \$2.01, Domestic \$2.02, General (Lenten) \$9.20; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$13.23. Total for all objects, \$963.95.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$800; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The above report is, necessarily, somewhat imperfect, as I assumed charge only on July 9.

The number of communicants is in excess of the number reported (67), but I have only been able to secure absolute knowledge of that number communing since I came.

There has been a Chancel Guild formed during the year, through whose instrumentality a new set of white altar hangings has been secured; also a white stole, and green book markers. They have also been able to keep the Church decorated with flowers a greater part of the time.

We have purchased ground 75x165 feet at Torresdale avenue and Tyson street, running back to Vandyke, at a cost of \$1400, and a new Parish building 50x72 feet is being erected at the rear, facing Tyson street. The corner-stone will be laid on the eighteenth of May. The total cost of the building complete will be about \$12,000. We have \$1300 on hand toward this amount; also our present property valued at \$3000 clear.

We are much in need of assistance from outside to raise the balance. As soon as we can secure our new building, and clear it of all debt, we shall be able to begin dispensing with all aid from Convocation. The Church has been recarpeted, and repaired at a cost of \$165.07. There has been a vast improvement during the year, both in attendance and finances, and we look forward to a greater increase when we secure our new home.

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo (Kensington Avenue, near Bockius Street).

Admitted 1870. The Rev. E. J. Humes, Rector. John R. Savage, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Aspen, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 39, total 42; confirmed, 26; communicants, added, new 41, by transfer 7, died 2, removed 3, present number 143; marriages 2; burials 21; public

services, on Sundays 156, on other days 146, total 302; Holy Communion 106; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 284, total membership 304; other Parish agencies, Rector's Aid Society, King's Daughters, Teachers' Guild, S. Agnes' Guild, Yearly Beneficial Association, Young Men's Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish House 1; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$200; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3053; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$122.52; Sunday School \$206; total \$3381.52.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses(see*, p. 167) \$1403; payment of debts \$1400; support of Sunday Schools \$206; for the Poor \$150; total Parochial \$3159.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$35.04; Sustentation Fund \$10; Missions, Diocesan \$20; Deaf \$3.03; Episcopal Hospital \$7.10; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$7; total Diocesan \$82.17.—General: Missions, Indian \$24, Jews \$5; General Clergy Relief Fund \$11.35; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$40.35. Total for all objects, \$3281.52.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances, on Parish House \$1200.

Other Information.—During the past year the debt on the Parish House has been reduced by the payment of \$1300.

Church of the Messiah (Broad and Federal Streets). Admitted 1870. The Rev. Samuel R. Colladay, Rector. The Rectory, 1163 South Broad Street. Austin Thwaites, Rector's Warden; Robert Mac-Morris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 28, total 30; confirmed, male 4, female 16, total 20; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 14, died 1, removed 3, present number on list 287; communing 187; marriages 5; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 159, total 317; Holy Communion 85; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 245, total membership 270; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society (Junior

and Senior branches); Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Boys' Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting, Ladies' Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School building 1, Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$56.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2083.77; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$98.05; donations for Rector's salary \$466.66, other \$143.50, total \$610.16; other sources \$100.75; Sunday School \$445.48; other societies \$75.25; total \$3469.71.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2555.81; payment of debts \$181.35; support of Sunday Schools \$140.79; for the Poor \$86.03; Parochial societies \$42.60; total Parochial \$3006.58.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$25.10; Missions, Diocesan \$25, Deaf \$8.44, Italian \$5, Seamen's \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$13.25; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$7.86; total Diocesan \$89.65.—General: Missions, Foreign \$19.50, Domestic \$18.90, Indian \$12.50, Colored People \$12.50, Jews \$4.19; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$67.59. Total for all objects, \$3163.82. Boxes sent, 1; estimated value, \$25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$58,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$4600; on other buildings and lands \$8800; there is other indebtedness, the exact amount of which will be determined by the arbiter to whom the matter has been referred.

Other Information.—By a unanimous vote of the Vestry the Church of the Messiah was declared a free church on October 4, 1896. The envelope system on which the Parish has since depended for its support has proved an entire success.

St. George's Church, West Philadelphia (Sixty-first Street and Hazel Avenue). Admitted 1870. The Rev. Frank Pinckney Clark, Rector. Richard S. Griffith, Rector's Warden; William H. Lees, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 18, total 19; confirmed, male 2, female 4, total 6; communicants, added, new 6; removed 6, present number 116; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on

undays 113, on other days 20, total 133; Holy Communion, public 16, private 4, total 20; children catechised (in both Sunday Schools, times 59; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 249, total membership 269; other parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Rectory Fund Society, Chancel Guild, Parish Library, Prayer Book Society; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900; of which from Convocation 380; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$949.69; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$32.63; donations 124.43; Sunday School \$174.66; Rectory Fund Society 79.50; other societies \$245; total \$1605.91.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) 894.15; improvements, carpet for chancel and matting for isles \$115.42; support of Sunday Schools \$136.73; for the poor \$9.42; taxes on Rectory \$14.80; stove for Rectory, tc. \$19.70; painting Rectory \$45; painting Infant Sunday School \$14.43; total Parochial \$1249.65.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$21.08; Missions, Diocesan (Convocation) \$20, Deaf \$2.07; Seamen's steam launch \$1; Episcopal Hospital \$5; Female P. E. P. B. Society, \$6; Snyder Avenue Mission \$5; total Diocesan \$60.15.—General: Missions, Foreign \$11, Jews \$1.56; Alaska \$5; St. Luke's, Minneapolis \$2; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] 19.56. Total for all objects, \$1329.36.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$20,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—In September, 1896, there was an award of \$1000 for damages in changing the grade of the Hazel avenue front of the church property. From this amount \$230.49, have been paid, and the balance, less fees, is held to meet, as far as it will, assessments for sewer and paving in front of the Church's property.

Church of St. Timothy (Eighth and Reed Streets). Admitted 1871.

The Rev. William W. Mix, Rector. Thomas W. Brooks, Rector's Warden; William C. Butler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 6, female 6, total 12; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 1, present number 187; marriages 3; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 11, total 116; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 281, total membership 306; other Parish agencies, Young People's Guild, the Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Association Daughters of the King, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Chancel Guild, Interest Association, Choir Guild, Junior Order of the Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1; sittings 500; Parish and School building 1; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$161.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$805.01; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$19.14; donations \$300; other sources \$567.12; Sunday School \$184.08; total \$2037.85.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1488.07; improvements \$248.15; payment of debts \$100; support of Sunday Schools \$190; total Parochial \$2026.22.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$29.44; Episcopal Hospital \$6.69; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$2.45; total Diocesan \$38.58.—General: Missions, Foreign \$4, Domestic \$3.90, Jews \$2.10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$10. Total for all objects, \$2074.80.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000 encumbrances, on Church edifice \$2275; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—This report does not include this year's Easter offering, which was larger than for several years, nor the cost of drainage, on two sides of the Church. The Warden's account is from "Good Friday to Good Friday," and a portion of these bills were paid a few days after. Lenten attendance was larger than in previous years. A Children's Service is held every third Sunday of each month in the afternoon.

Church of St. Sauveur (Twenty-second and Delancey Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. C. Miel, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Florian Vurpillot, B. D., Assistant. Dr. J. B. Roberts, Rector's Warden; F. B. Miles, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 14; communicants, added, new 73, present number 163; marriages 3; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 132, on other days 48, total 180; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, times 42; Sunday Schools and Bible classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 75, total membership 82; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1600; of which from invocation \$500; arrears of salary, none; total number free sittings 150.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$395; offerings for all Parish purposes \$547.49; donations \$641.64; other sources, S. W. Concession Aid \$500; total \$2084.13.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$860; for the Poor \$200; payment of debts \$159; total Parochial \$2219.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Conventual Fund \$56; Missions, Diocesan \$44; total Diocesan \$100.—General: Miscellaneous \$36.75. Total for all objects, \$2356.59.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$25,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$3000; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Annunciation (Twelfth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. Daniel Ingalls Odell, M. A., B. D., Rector. The Rev. Albert Daniels Willson, Assistant. George G. Roberts, Rector's Warden; Thomas Lynch Montgomery, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults, 4, infants 23, total 27; confirmed, male, female 13, total 28; communicants, added, new 28, by transfer 11, died 10, removed 9, present number about 360; marriages 8; burials 18; public services, on Sundays ordinarily on other days ordinarily 2, total 7; Holy Communion, daily; children catechised, Sundays; Sunday Schools and Bible classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 150, total membership 171; Church 1, sittings 650; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5131.15; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$82.05; total \$5213.20.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$5131.15; support of Sunday Schools \$76.96; total Parochial \$5208.11.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$113.32; Sustentation Fund \$36.92; Episcopal Hospital \$27.93; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$13.23; total Diocesan \$191.40.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$14.01. Total for all objects, \$5413.52.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$51,000; encumbrances on Church edifice \$8000; on other buildings and lands \$8500; other indebtedness \$740.18; Endowment Fund \$80.11.

Church of the Beloved Disciple (Columbia Avenue, above Twentieth Street). Admitted 1874. The Rev. George R. Savage, Rector. Edgar P. Michener, Rector's Warden; John H. Brooks, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 18, total 23; confirmed, male 13, female 25, total 38; communicants, present number 350; marriages 11; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 203, on other days 141, total 344; Holy Communion 122; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 300, total membership 325; other Parish agencies, "The Gold and White" (Parish paper), Vested Choir of Men and Boys, Parish Guild, Penny-a-day Society, Contributors to the Music Fund, Vestment Committee, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Chapter No. 860), Saint John's Guild, Saint Mary's Guild, Saint Alban's Guild, Woman's Sewing Circle; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School buildings 2.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$785.98; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1145.76; donations \$689.29; investments \$330; Sunday School \$338.31; total \$3289.34.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1843.64; improvements \$124.97; payment of debts \$825; support of Sunday Schools \$338.31; total Parochial \$3131.92.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$48.48; Sustentation Fund \$15.80; Episcopal Hospital \$18; total Diocesan \$82.28. Total for all objects, \$3214.20.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$36,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$15,000.

Other Information.—Since the last report the Parish has received a valuable and beautiful gift, in the form of a lectern, which was blessed by Bishop Brooke, on Tuesday, in Easter week, April 20, 1897. The lectern, which is a memorial of the late Narcissa D. Albright, has been fully described in both religious and secular papers.

Peter's Church, Germantown (Wayne and Harvey Streets). Admitted 1874. The Rev. Theodore Sill Rumney, D. D., Rector. The Rev. J. Marchant Hayman, Assistant. Stephen Greene, Rector's Warden; Joseph S. Perot, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults, 5, infants 48, total 53; confirmed, male 10, female 12, total 22; communicants, added; new 23, by transfer 6, died 16, removed 17, present number 533; marriages 10; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 163, on other days 12, total 405; Holy Communion 85; children catechised, monthly, in Church; Sunday School 1, Bible Classes 1, officers and teachers 36, scholars 351, total membership 387; other school, Kindergarten, teacher 1, scholars 35; other Parish agencies, Woman's Missionary Sewing Chapter, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing school, Young Women's Chapter, Little Sisters of the Church, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. John's Brotherhood, Church Club, Vested Choir (men and boys), Junior Choir Club, Week-day Choir (men and women), Vestment Chapter; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday nights and week-days.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$4262.62; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3500.10; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$5668.32; donations \$2435.90; other sources \$866.78; Sunday School \$518.60; Woman's Auxiliary \$141.83; other societies \$282.71; total \$17,676.86.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$6926.17; improvements \$1349.55; payment of debts \$823.54; support of Sunday Schools \$343.52; Kindergarten \$300; Parochial and Mission work \$369.92; for the Poor \$738.18; Brotherhood of St. Andrew work \$88.15; total Parochial \$10,939.03.—Diocesan; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$133.72; Sustentation Fund \$43.56; Missions, Diocesan \$274.34, City (including St. Peter's bed) \$800, Deaf \$288.28, Italian \$150, Seamen's \$188.15; Episcopal Hospital \$121.87; Germantown Hospital \$105; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$244.78; House of Rest \$191.62; St. Stephen, Wissahickon \$86.49, Snyder Avenue Mission \$150; Church of the Crucifixion \$150; Sheltering Arms \$50; total Diocesan \$2950.81.—General: Missions, Foreign \$418.11, Domestic \$613.70, Indian \$35, Colored People \$110.03, Jews \$382.03, Brazilian \$56.50; Christian or Theological Education \$200; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$75; General Missions \$1005; Sunday School to Missions \$518.60; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$200; Armenian sufferers \$14; Greek sufferers \$10; Mission in North Carolina \$25; miscellaneous \$119.09; value of Missionary boxes \$419.31; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$4201.37. Total for all objects, \$18,091.21.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$109,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The addition of the very chaste and beautifully designed chancel, built by Mrs. Houston, to the glory of God, and in memory of her husband, the late Henry H. Houston, has made the Church very lovely, and added materially to our comfort, by its increased size, its excellent ventilation and lighting.

Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia (Forty-eighth and Haverford Streets). Admitted 1875. The Rev. W. F. C. Morsell, Minister in Charge. Charles G. Keilig, Rector's Warden; L. Willard Harris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms (for three months), infants 7; confirmed, male 3, female 10, total 13 (three candidates were from Calvary Church West Philadelphia); communicants, present number about 80; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 96, on

other days 20, total 116; Holy Communion 25, in private (during last three months) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 150, total membership 162; Mending Class (just opened), teacher 1, scholars 6; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, Young People's Guild, Boys' Guild, Church and Home Guild, King's Daughters; Church free, sittings 400; Sunday School building 350; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000 to 1-1-97, \$500 since; of which from Convocation \$237.40; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$741.86; other sources \$513.57; total \$1255.43.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1294.59.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$17. Total for all objects, \$1311.59.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$14,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$2400; other indebtedness \$28.25.

Other Information.—As I have had charge of this Parish only since January 22, 1897, I have only approximate data at my disposal. The financial figures are given as furnished by the Accounting Warden. The neighborhood is a difficult but magnificent mission field. I have on my present list over one hundred homes where the people are either actual regular attendants at the Church or else occasional attendants as their burdens allow, and consider themselves under the charge of the clergyman officiating at Forty-eighth and Haverford, dependent on him for all religious services. This list consists largely of material gathered by house-to-house visiting.

In my judgment it is essential to success that there shall be a new Church built on a site about two or three squares west of our present location. The people are not able to execute that purpose unless the generous co-operation of the Diocese can be secured.

Church of the Transfiguration, West Philadelphia (Thirty-fourth Street and Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1875 The Rev. ———, Rector. John Airey, Rector's Warden; Charles Ridgway, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, female 4; communicants, died 2, removed 10, present number

225; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 96, on other days 60, total 156; Holy Communion 19; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 108, total membership 128; other Parish agencies, 6 Circles King's Daughters, Chapter St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mite Society, Thread and Needle Society, Altar Committee, Junior Auxiliary, Entertainment Committee, Boys' Brigade, Vested Choir 20 voices, 1 Lay Reader; Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1147.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1031.39; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$70.44; donations \$403.86; other sources \$67.50; Sunday School \$52.61; Mite Society \$58.63; total \$2831.93.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p 167) \$2627.40; support of Sunday Schools \$108.96; total Parochial \$2736.36.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$63.32; Sustentation Fund \$20.63; Missions, Deaf \$11.50; Episcopal Hospital \$37.50; Snyder Avenue Mission \$7.69; total Diocesan \$140.64.—General: Missions, Jews \$14; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$3; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$17. Total for all objects, \$2785.04.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Rev. William Henry Bown has been called to the Rectorship of this Parish and enters upon his duties the first Sunday in May. The Rev. George Rogers was in charge of the Parish during the past year.

St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk (Terrace and Hermit Streets, Wissahickon). Admitted 1887. The Rev. Elliston J. Perot, Rector, 3748 Manayunk Avenue, Wissahickon. George W. Bromley, Rector's Warden; George Missimer, Sr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 34, total 39; confirmed, male 10, female 16, total 26; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 15, died 1, removed or lapsed 9, present number 220; marriages 3, burials 17, public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 164, total 324; Holy Communion 80; children catechised by Rector, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible

Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 275, total membership 300; other school, Kindergarten (daily), teachers 2, scholars 35, total 37; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Mothers' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Daughters of the King, St. Agnes' Guild, Ministering Children's League, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, "Plain Talkers" for men (total abstinence), Ionic Literary and Dramatic Club (for young men); Church 1, sittings 275; Parish building 1; Parsonage (house rented by Rector); salary of Rector, per annum (dependent on offerings) last year \$907; total number of free sittings 275.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2531.16; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$160.52; donations for Chancel Fund and other improvements \$2427.61; investments \$55.80; contributions for Kindergarten \$242.10; Sunday School \$225.45; Woman's Auxiliary \$21.45; other societies \$129.49; total \$5793.58.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1633.02; improvements \$3499.18; payment of debts \$39; Parish Kindergarten \$254.48; for the Poor \$157; prayer books and hymnals \$37.85; total Parochial \$5620.53.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$31.10; Sustentation Fund \$10.13; Missions, Diocesan (Convocation) \$30. City \$25, Deaf \$6.92; Episcopal Hospital \$9.96; St. Timothy's Hospital \$16.21; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$16.11; Sunday School for Snyder Avenue Mission \$15.78; total Diocesan \$161.21.—General: Board of Missions \$64.08; Missions, Foreign \$10.15, Domestic \$7.61, Colored People \$1, Jews \$7.92; American Church Building Fund \$4.53; Armenian Relief \$17.03; for United Offering Auxiliary \$1; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$113.32. Total for all objects \$5895.06. Box sent, 1; estimated value, \$10.78.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$21,000; encumbrances, none; indebtedness (floating) \$67; for Kindergarten \$57.72; Fund for Rectory, memorial to Rev. Chas. R. Bonnell, \$1254.81.

Other Information.—Alterations to the Church consisting of a new chancel 25x25 feet, organ chamber and vestry rooms, and an addition of fourteen feet to the nave, were completed during the past year, at a cost of \$4450, and were paid for, with the assistance of donations from the Margareta

Lewis Fund, the Advancement Society and interested friends of the Parish. The furniture for the chancel has been partly provided for by donations of choir stalls, from St. Peter's Church, Germantown, and a credence-table from Calvary Church, Germantown. The corner-stone was laid July 11, 1896, and the first services in the chancel were held on Christmas Day.

St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington (Third and Dauphin Streets). Admitted 1893. The Rev. James R. L. Nisbett, Rector, 169 West Susquehanna Avenue. Charles Cockroft, Rector's Warden; S. L. Schumo, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 39, total 43; confirmed, male 15, female 28, total 43; communicants, added, new 43, by transfer 11, died 3, removed 8, present number 551; marriages 8; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 147, total 287; Holy Communion 69; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 50, scholars 877, total membership 927; other Parish agencies, St. Barnabas' Parish Society, Mothers' Meeting, St. Barnabas' Guild, Sanctuary Guild, Choir Guild, 3 Circles of King's Daughters, Girls' Guild, Glee Club, Savings Bank; Church 1, sittings 800; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2064.61; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$112.47; donations \$685.93; other sources \$250.32; Sunday School \$342.12; total \$3455.45.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *. p. 167) \$2503.61; improvements \$414.88; support of Sunday Schools \$191.92; for the Poor \$79.03; total Parochial \$3189.44.—Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$13.73; Missions, (Convocation) \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$8.57; St. Nathanael's Mission \$18; total Diocesan \$90.30.—General: Missions, Foreign \$10.20, General \$165.19, Jews \$10.73; Armenian Fund \$50; miscellaneous \$5; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$241.12. Total for all objects, \$3520.86. Box sent, 1; estimated value, \$40.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on Rectory, \$900; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The chancel has been altered and greatly improved by the contribution of the parishioners, and the free labor of the Vestry and other men of the Church.

Miss E. N. Biddle and Miss E. Manderson reduced the indebtedness on the Rectory from \$1200 to \$900.

The Heart-ease Circle of King's Daughters raised the funds for renovating the outside of the Rectory.

A branch of the Theodore B. Starr Savings Bank has been established in the Parish.

St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane. Admitted 1894. The Rev. Walter Jordan, Rector.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, male 4, female 6, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 7, died 2, removed 13, present number 110; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 183, on other days 354, total 537; Holy Communion 110; children catechised, weekly; other Parish agencies, St. Martin's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Department St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Agnes' Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2090.39; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$122.77; donations \$1701.78; rent of Rectory \$420; other sources \$43.14; Sunday School \$197.77; Woman's Auxiliary \$16; St. Augustine's School \$17; other sources \$313.53; total \$4922.38.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2722.43; payment of debts \$754.27; support of Sunday Schools \$148.39; donations \$795.90; total Parochial \$4420.99.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$41.12; Sustentation Fund \$13.40; Missions, Diocesan \$67.91, Deaf \$6.18; Episcopal Hospital \$32.27; total Diocesan \$160.88.—General: Missions, Foreign \$24.39, Domestic \$17, Colored People \$8.86; Periodical Club \$4.27; St. Augustine's School \$17; mis-

cellaneous \$43.14; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$114.66. Total for all objects, \$4696.53.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$5750; other indebtedness \$2800.

Other Information.—The Parish House Fund amounts to \$886.37, the Rectory Fund amounts to \$379.71; total \$1266.08.

St. Elisabeth's Church (Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets). Admitted 1895. The Rev. William McGarvey, Rector, 1517 Mifflin Street. The Revs. Thomas Bingham, Maurice L. Cowl, William L. Hayward, Frederick D. Lobdell, Assistants. Harry W. Blackman, Alonzo P. Curtis, James M. Raker, Licensed by the Bishop. Samuel P. Woodward, Rector's Warden; Ernest Zantzinger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 80, total 89; confirmed, male 31, female 33, total 64; communicants at beginning of present rectorship, November 1, 1896, 231, added, new 64, by transfer 14, died 1, present number 309; marriages 7; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 257, on other days 700, total 957; Holy Communion 628; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 537, total membership 576; other Parish agencies, the Choir (33), St. Andrew's Brotherhood (8), St. Elisabeth's Guild (53), Girls' Friendly Society (63), St. Agnes' Guild (46), St. Mary's Guild (40), Altar Society (12), St. John's Guild (25), Boys' Club (30), Guild of the Holy Child (14), St. Martha's Guild (14), Soldiers of Christ (20), Chapel in Parish building 1, sittings 200; Parish building 1; salary of Clergy, per annum, \$1235, of which from Convocation \$100; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; all services, free to all.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$20; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2048.63; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$8.29; donations \$625.18; from Advancement Society \$500; other sources \$276.93; Sunday School \$274.55; for one year's ground rent \$300; total \$4253.58.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1887.28; improvements \$8.70; final payment to discharge mortgage \$500; support of Sunday Schools \$240.10; ground

rent \$300; for the Poor \$93; interest of mortgage on ground south of Parish building \$15; total Parochial \$3044.08.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$30.02; Episcopal Hospital \$8,29; total Diocesan \$38.31. Total for all objects, \$3082.39.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; encumbrances, on Parish building, none; ground rent on land other than that on which the Parish building stands \$3500; mortgage on lot south of Parish building \$500.

Other Information.—During the year our current expenses have been generously met by the offerings of the Parishioners; we have accordingly given notice to Convocation that we shall no longer need its appropriation of \$100. A mortgage of \$2500 on the Parish building, reported in the last JOURNAL, has been paid off, so that the building is now free from all encumbrance. Our building fund now amounts to almost \$11,000.

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wlassahickon Heights. Admitted 1896. The Rev. Jacob Le Roy, Rector. Samuel Frederic Houston, Rector's Warden; George S. Woodward M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 26, total 29; confirmed, male 6, female 9, total 15; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 9, died 3, removed 10, present number 344; marriages 2; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 178, on other days 200, total 378; Holy Communion 105; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 169, total membership 186; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar and Chancel Society, Church Embroidery Society, Helping Hand Society, Young Men's Society, Vested Choir, Parish Library; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; total number of free sittings 500.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$8788.41; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2150.42; donations \$700; other sources \$2655.06; Sunday School \$158.93;

Woman's Auxiliary \$233.89; other societies \$58.73; total \$14745.44.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$7454.01; improvements \$3000; support of Sunday Schools \$81.08; for the Poor \$459.62; Parish library \$60; total Parochial \$11,054.71.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$128.06; Sustentation Fund \$41.72; Missions, Diocesan \$823.48, Deaf, \$33.27. Italian \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$187.49; other hospitals \$50; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$55.20; House of Rest \$50; St. Andrew's Brotherhood House \$40; total Diocesan \$1459.22.—General: Missions, Foreign \$246.55, Domestic \$258.78, Indian \$50, Colored People \$83, Jews \$119.38, General \$169.45; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$270.20; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1197.36. Total for all objects, \$13,711.29. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, \$176.48.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, none.

Church of St. John Chrysostom (Twenty-eighth Street and Susquehanna Avenue). Admitted 1897. The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B. D., Rector.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 30, total 36; confirmed, male 8, female 7, total 15; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 8, died 4, removed 10, present number 175; marriages 8; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 536, total 744; Holy Communion 320; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 180, total membership 192; Church, basement of, sittings 300; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; of which from Convocation \$300; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2065.58; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$30; donations \$1331.70; investments \$185.78; other sources, Convocation \$300; total \$3913.06.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1559.92; support of Sunday Schools \$158.08; total Parochial \$1718.—Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$5.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$30. Total for all objects, \$1753.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$27,000; encumbrances, on Parsonage \$2000; other indebtedness (legal expenses) \$647.66.

Other Information.—Of the receipts \$162 is the interest of a trust fund which is accumulating for school purposes and cannot be used for ordinary expenses. The fund for building the Church has been increased by \$2018.11 during the past year, and now amounts to \$3137.16, most of which has been raised by the efforts of the Missionary and congregation. The debt for legal expenses, incurred by the Trustees in their unsuccessful attempt to defend the Church's property, remains unpaid and is accumulating, as there is no provision made to pay either principal or interest on it.

The Church has surrendered its Missionary stipend and is applying for admission to the Convention, its charter having been approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee. The Trustees will shortly convey the property to the Rector, Church-wardens and Vestrymen.

Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D. (Lehigh Avenue and Ninth Street). Admitted 1891. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. The Rev. F. A. MacMillen, Assistant. John Scholes, Rector's Warden; Henry C. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 94, total 105; confirmed, male 21, female 50, total 71; communicants, added, new 74, by transfer 27, died 4, removed 9, present number 1283; marriages 25; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 196, on other days 181, total 377; Holy Communion 103; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 64, scholars 870, total membership 934; other Parish agencies, St. Simeon's Guild, comprising the following chapters: Sunday School, St. John's (the Choir), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Department of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Decoration, District Visiting, Daughters of the King, Missionary, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary, St. Barnabas' (visiting the sick), Girls' Friendly, Recre-

ation, Kitchengarten, Mechanics' (for Church repairs), Boys' Auxiliary, Yearly Beneficial Association and Saving Association; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel building 1, sittings 600; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4546.28; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$825.58; donations \$7319.43; other sources \$3797.68; Sunday School \$1254.68; Woman's Auxiliary \$131.84; other societies \$2942; total \$20,817.49.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$3902.16; improvements \$4215.14; payment of debts \$325; support of Sunday Schools \$319.48, Parish schools \$400, Parish house \$670; for the unemployed \$7265.18; for the Poor \$120.65; Summer Vacation Fund \$463.80; total Parochial \$17,681.41.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$89.10; Sustentation Fund \$29.03; Missions, Diocesan \$150, City \$35, Deaf \$10.05; Episcopal Hospital \$36.62; Sunday School Association \$47.10; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$10; total Diocesan \$406.90.—General: Missions, General \$478.59, Colored People \$4.51, Jews \$7.52; Armenians \$3; Bishop Mills-paugh \$30.08; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$523.70. Total for all objects, \$18,612.01. Boxes sent, 4; estimated value, \$120.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$150,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$500; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Included in the above report is the sum of \$200 appropriated by the Northeast Convocation for work in the neighborhood of Fifth street and Indiana avenue. Since May 20, 1890, the amount mentioned has been supplemented by this Parish, and a District Visitor has been employed.

The suffering of the unemployed of our Parish and district has been greatly relieved by donations received from the generous people of the city amounting to \$7265.18. The money was used in paying wages to men and women who were given employment to improve and repair our own Church property and the Parish house of another Parish.

St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Robert Evans Dennison, Rector. The Rev. Edward S. Stone, Assistant. J. Vaughan Merrick, Rector's Warden; William Penn Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 58, total 64; confirmed, male 4, female 13, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 12, died 6, removed 14, dropped 7, present number 94; marriages 7; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 218, on other days 652, total 870; Holy Communion 314; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 424, total membership 449; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (16), St. Ambrose's Guild (45), St. Agnes' Guild (20), St. Mary's Guild (85), St. Anna's Guild (mothers) (65), Woman's Auxiliary, Working Men's Club (200), Hospital and House of Mercy; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6823.28; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1107.64; investments \$266.16; other sources \$507.50; total \$8704.58.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) 4635.40; improvements \$107.75; festivals and decorations 173.71; hymnals \$144; Choir cassocks \$109.02; for the Poor 434.40; Working Men's Club and Institute \$36.62; Endowment invested \$912.55; Chime Fund \$119.05; St. Anna's Guild \$12; total Parochial \$6684.50.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$103.70; Sustentation Fund \$33.69; Missions, Diocesan \$165, Snyder Avenue Mission \$30, Deaf 33.67; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$118; Episcopal Tract Society \$2; Bishop White Parish Library Association \$7; total Diocesan \$493.06.—General: Missions, Foreign \$120.21, Domestic \$420.21, Jews \$30; Christian or Theological Education \$58.40; Woman's Auxiliary \$23.95; Free and Open Church Association \$30 60; St. Timothy's Hospital \$1238 38; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1921.75. Total for all objects, \$9099.31. Boxes sent, 3; estimated value, \$235.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$66,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on Working Men's Club and Institute \$6500; Chime Fund \$1925.40; Endowment Fund \$8578.90. Sunday school, receipts \$263.36; expended \$245.24.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS, ETC., NOT IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

The South Memorial Church of the Advocate (Eighteenth and Diamond Streets). The Rev. W. W. Silvester, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Alsop Leffingwell, Assistant. Advisory Committee: T. F. Cooper, F. C. Brooker, Charles F. DeLong, James Whittington. T. F. Cooper, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 19, infants 80, total 99; confirmed, male 6, female 31, total 37; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 55, died 9, removed 24, present number 801; marriages 15; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 111, total 259; Holy Communion 61; children catechised, times 28; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 48, scholars 676, total membership 724; other school, St. John the Divine reported elsewhere; other Parish agencies, 15 organizations, branches of a Guild; Chapel building 1, sittings 450; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3988.37; Sunday School \$559.33; Woman's Auxiliary \$240.20; other societies \$799.53; total \$5587.43.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2842.75; support of Sunday Schools \$407.48, Parish Mission Stations \$25; for the Poor \$467.59; total Parochial \$3742.82.—Diocesan; support of Episcopate \$23.40; Sustentation Fund \$7.62; Missions, Diocesan \$155, City \$10, Deaf \$13.09; Episcopal Hospital \$50.87; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$25; House of Rest \$14; Snyder Avenue Mission \$32.04; Seamen's Mission \$27; sundries \$433.30; total Diocesan \$791.32.—General: Missions, Foreign \$8, Domestic \$193, Indian \$60; miscellaneous \$373.64; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$634.64. Total for all objects, \$4421.67.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Mission Church of St. John the Divine, in charge of Rev. W. W. Silvester, S. T. D., Rector of the Church of the Advocate. W. Frank Reber, Lay-reader, doing the work of the Mission.

Baptisms, infants 12; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 35; Holy Communion 1; children catechised, times 8;

Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 13, scholars 120, total membership 133.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$31.32; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$10; donations \$31; other sources \$279.14; Sunday School \$37.71; other societies 1; total \$400.17.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) 26.57; improvements \$2.57; support of Sunday Schools \$12.-; for the Poor \$140.48; total Parochial \$381.79.—General: Missions, Domestic \$10. Total for all objects, \$391.79. Boxes sent, 60; estimated value, \$10.

Other Information.—Donations other than money: 153 pieces of clothing, 158 1-2 yards of dry goods, 6 1-2 tons of coal; distributions, 303 pieces of clothing, sheets, etc., 65 pieces of second-hand clothing, 2 suits of second-hand clothing, 2 hats, 36 pairs of shoes (new), 75 pairs of stockings (new), 1-2 tons of coal.

From November 25, 1896, to April 13, 1897, Meetings for others were held weekly. Average attendance 12.

A Saving Fund has been established to encourage the saving of money in small amounts.—Depositors being required to make weekly payments.

During the severest part of the winter meat and potatoes are distributed among the poorest of our people.

Souls' Church for the Deaf (Franklin Street, above Green Street).
The Rev. J. M. Koehler, Rector. J. S. Reider, Lay-assistant.
William McKinney, Rector's Warden; Martin C. Fortescue, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 5, total 16; confirmed, male 10, female 5, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 2, died 2, removed 6, present number 243; marriages 5; burials 4; public services 212; Holy Communion 37; Missionary (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 10, total membership 155; other Parish agencies, All Souls' Guild and Branches, viz.: Working People's Club and Clerical Society, Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 350; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$212.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$67.75; donations \$531.18; other sources \$189.27; Sunday School for Missions \$26.65; Woman's Auxiliary \$81.06; Working People's Club \$235.96; total \$1343.95.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$395.18; payment of debts \$210; for the Poor \$361.14; All Souls' Working People's Club \$210.18; total Parochial \$1176.50.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$10, City \$5.33, Italian \$5.33; Episcopal Hospital \$1; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$1.33; Sunday School Advent Offering \$2.92; total Diocesan \$25.91.—General: Missions, General \$5.33, Colored People \$5.33, Jews \$5.33; expenses Ninth Conference on Church Work among the Deaf \$52.50; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$68.49. Total for all objects, \$1270.90.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, none: Endowment Fund \$425.

Church of L'Emmanuello (Christian Street, below Eleventh Street).

The Rev. M. Zara, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; John P. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, male 10, female 11, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, died 3, present number 232; marriages 4; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 70, total 174; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 35, officers and teachers 7, scholars 175, total membership 217; other schools, day schools, teachers 2, scholars (about) 100; other Parish agencies, Circolo Savonarola, Sewing School, Sick Diet Kitchen, Mothers' Meeting, Kindergarten and Night Schools; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation \$500; total number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Donations \$6866.47; other sources \$500; total \$7366.47.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2500.66; support of Parish Schools \$200; Rectory \$5000; total

parochial \$7700.66.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$15.—General: Christian or Theological Education \$102. Total for all objects, \$7817.66.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings and grounds \$5000.

Other Information.—The Rectory which was purchased last year has been cleared of all encumbrances by the aid of generous friends. The Church Advancement Society contributed the last \$500 for the purchase.

Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, West Philadelphia (4400 Baltimore Avenue). The Rev. Robert F. Innes, Chaplain.

Baptisms, infants 6; confirmed, class ready; communicants, added, by transfer 9, died 1, present number 37; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 217, total 362; Holy Communion 103; children catechised, constantly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 51, total membership 56; other schools 2, teachers 2, scholars 51, total 53; Chapel building 1, sittings 150; Parish and School building 1; total number of meetings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1000.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$432; total \$1432.11.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1000.11.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$10; hospital \$400; total Diocesan \$410.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; total General or Extra-Diocesan \$22. Total for all objects, \$1432.11.

Sammen's Mission Church of the Redeemer (Front and Queen Streets). The Rev. F. M. Burch, Missionary. The Rev. F. F. W. Greene, Missionary in Charge from February 15, 1897.

Baptisms, infants 23; marriage 1; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 47, total 151; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, monthly; Sunday schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 15, total membership 131; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and

School building 1; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Other Information.—Ships visited river front 564, visits to seamen's boarding houses 2164, visits to ships at Point Breeze 140, visits to ships at Port Richmond 137.

The Seamen's Temperance Society has been well attended the past year. Seamen attending temperance meeting 1566, landsmen attending temperance meeting 1969, seamen signing pledge 77, landsmen signing pledge 3.

Under the care of the Misses Graham, the G. F. S. is still in a good flourishing condition and seems to interest all those who are members of that society.

Protestant Episcopal Hospital Mission. Organized in 1863. The Rev. John P. Bagley, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 270, total 281; confirmed, male 32, female 36, total 68; communicants, added, new 68, by transfer 2, died 2, removed 4, present number 494; marriages 31; burials 84; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 48, total 166; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 52; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 68, scholars 2633, total membership 2701; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters and Sons, Church Temperance Society, Beneficial Societies, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Needlework Guild, Young Men's Association, Choral Society, Saving Bank; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2778.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$759.43; Sunday School \$300.94; total \$3839.16.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*.p.167) \$2104.48; improvements \$400; support of Sunday Schools \$300.94; Parish Library \$100; total Parochial \$2905.42.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$5.61; Sustentation Fund \$12.34; Missions, Diocesan \$10, City \$12.50; Episcopal

Hospital \$84.55; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$20.80; Church Home, Angora \$10; St. Nathanael's Mission \$500; total Diocesan \$655.80.—General: Missions, Foreign \$20, Domestic \$28.63, Indian \$35, Colored People \$10; Rev. Mr. Prevost \$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$103.63. Total for all objects, \$3664.85. Boxes sent 2.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$36,000.

Other Information.—During the year a new Mission has been started, St. Nathanael's, at Allegheny avenue and E street. A lot 97x148 feet has been secured and a large Parish building is contemplated. The work has grown rapidly, and promises to become a strong Parish in a short time.

Christ Church Mission, Franklinville. The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor and the Rev. Henry C. Mayer, Missionaries. William Simpson and Arch. Campbell Knowles, Lay-readers.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 31, total 33; confirmed 9, communicants, added, new 9, present number 115; marriages 2; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 60, total 164; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 40; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 240, total membership 258; other schools, St. Faith's Mission and St. Ambrose's Mission, teachers 8, scholars 110, total 118; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Faith, Guild of Happy Voices, Bishop Potter Guild, Ladies' Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, \$610, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$250; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Receipts.—Total \$1082.35.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$784.48.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$30; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$8.16; total Diocesan \$38.16.—General: \$8.83. Total for all objects, \$831.47.

Other Information.—In October last we began our greatly needed new Church, and on December 5 the Bishop laid

the corner-stone. At this date the Church is nearly completed and it is designed to open it for public worship on Whitsunday, June 6 next. The cost of building is a little over \$10,000, of which sum we need but about \$1500. In addition to this, we need for furnishing \$1000 and ask the generous aid of all members of the household of faith, that we may worship in our new Church free from debt.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter. The Rev. William Henry Graff, Rector. The Rev. G. Wharton McMullin, Assistant. William Gray, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 39, total 41; confirmed, male 8, female 13, total 21; communicants, present number 508; marriages 8; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 167, on other days 186, total 353; Holy Communion 125; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 294, total membership 322; other Parish agencies, Mission Staff, Altar Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Servers' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Recreation Club, Boys' "Do Good" Society, Beneficial Association; Church 1, sittings 380; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Donations for special purposes \$1338.39; investments, and per trustees \$3793.44; alms basons \$452.53; Sunday School \$137.16; envelopes \$434.23; total \$6155.75.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$4272.18; improvements \$797.92; payment of debts \$36.48; support of Sunday Schools \$258.24; for the Poor \$264.15; sundries \$128.57; total Parochial \$5757.54.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$47.82; Sustentation Fund \$15.57; Missions, Diocesan \$94, Deaf \$6.38; Episcopal Hospital \$12, 89; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$18.13; total Diocesan \$194.79.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic (mite chests) \$72.95, Foreign and Domestic (collections) \$15; Girls' Friendly Room, Cape May \$120; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$207.95. Total for all objects, \$6160.28.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$76,000.

Other Information.—On May 7, 1896, the Rev. Wm. H. Graff accepted service as Vicar of the Parish.

On October 1, 1896, Rev. George Wharton McMullin engaged as Curate.

St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington (Sixty-fifth and Hamilton Streets).
The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, Missionary.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 18, total 21; communicants, added, by transfer 11, died 3, removed 8, present number 102; marriages 2; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 142, on other days 77, total 219; Holy Communion 39; children catechised, times 51; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 120, total membership 136; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Aid Society (ladies), St. Barnabas' Guild with the following details: (1) Altar, (2) Choir, (3) Ushers, (4) General Visiting, (5) Visiting the Sick, (6) Young Men's (including Athletic Association, with Gymnasium), (7) Young Women's, (8) Junior Auxiliary, (9) Block System, (10) Real Estate Trust Company (proposed); Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel building 1, sittings 50; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$603.77; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$54.04; donations (Convocation) \$440; investments \$100; Sunday School \$129.81; Woman's Auxiliary \$151.01; total \$1478.63.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1168.99; improvements \$102.60; support of Sunday Schools \$74.77; for the Poor \$47.26; miscellaneous \$32.20; total Parochial \$1425.82.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$25, Deaf \$1.25; total Diocesan \$26.25.—General: Missions, Domestic \$20, Jews \$2.79; book societies \$5; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$27.79. Total for all objects, \$1479.86.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$13,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$2000.

Other Information.—The statistical portion of this report includes the services rendered by the Rev. Edward L. Ogilby

from May 1 to December 1, 1896, the present incumbent taking charge on the Second Sunday in Advent, December 6, 1896. Since that date a building on the Church lot has been fitted as a gymnasium for the use of the young men, except on Friday evenings, when it is for the exclusive use of the young ladies.

The Church and chancel have been newly carpeted.

The Holy Communion is regularly celebrated at the Home for Aged Veterans and their wives, (Grand Army of the Republic), Sixty-fifth and Vine streets.

St. George's Mission Chapel (East Venango and Edgemont Streets).

The Rev. John Totty, Missionary.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 24, total 27; confirmed, male 2, female 5, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, died 1, removed 1, present number 54; marriages 3; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 40, total 144; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 247, total membership 267; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$424.49; donations \$25; other sources \$255; Woman's Auxiliary (mite society) \$60.03; total \$764.52.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*.p.167) \$525.95; support of Sunday Schools \$114.60; for the Poor \$47; Parish Library \$30; total Parochial \$717.55.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$12; Missions, Diocesan \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$15; total Diocesan \$52. Total for all objects, \$769.55.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$7000.

Memorial Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels (Forty-third and Wallace Streets). The Rev. Alden Welling, Priest in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 128, total 138; confirmed, male 4, female 15, total 19; communicants, added, new 18,

died 1, removed 3, present number 90; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 233, on other days 718, total 951; Holy Communion 378; children catechised, times 58; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 151, total membership 160; other school, Kindergarten, teacher 1, scholars 31, total 32; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Vincent, Guild of St. Hilda, Guild of St. Raphael, Guild of St. Gabriel, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Church Extension Store, Free Reading Room, Theo. Starr Savings Bank; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum \$760, of which from Convocation \$100; total number of free sittings 300.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$227.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$6.67; donations, etc. \$937.04; other sources, Convocation \$100; total \$1270.79.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1381.89; support of Sunday Schools \$30; total Parochial \$1411.89.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$6.50.—General: Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2.17. Total for all objects, \$1420.56.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$1200; other indebtedness, none.

St. Paul's Church Mission (Forty-seventh Street and Kingsessing Avenue). The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., Rector. Granville R. Micon, Lay-reader.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 12, total 13; confirmed, male 3, female 9, total 12; communicants, added, by transfer 77, died 4, removed 31, present number 289; marriages 2; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 38, total 154; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, times 14; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 221, total membership 247; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Lenten Choir, Church Choir; Parish building 1, sittings 400; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes (on plate) \$2265.07; subscriptions \$868.50; offerings for purposes outside

the Parish \$276.98; other sources \$310.90; Sunday Schools \$170.26; societies \$530.86; total \$4422.57.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2889.02; improvements \$337.05; payment of debts \$246.25; support of Sunday Schools \$114; for the Poor \$181.84; total Parochial \$3768.16.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$9; Sustentation Fund \$3.25; Missions, Diocesan \$40.49, Deaf \$11; Episcopal Hospital \$40.27; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$20.73; total Diocesan \$124.74.—General: Missions, Foreign \$71.58, Domestic \$44.63, Colored People \$5.46, Jews \$23.01; Armenians \$9.85; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$154.53. Total for all objects, \$4047.43. Cash balance, \$375.14. Box sent, 1; estimated value, \$75. Grand total, \$4422.57.

Other Information.—Since June 1, 1896, the Minister in charge has given the whole of his time to this work. In the fall the financial basis was reorganized. A permanent income has been established for the payment of a portion of the Minister's salary, and it bids fair to be able to meet the whole demand in a short time. Collections for the work of the Church in the Diocese, and for Foreign and Domestic Missions have been taken up. From the amount contributed the past year it is manifest, that the time has come when the Chapel could and should become a self-supporting Parish. When the property of the Church of The Atonement is sold, it is expected that a corporate existence will be immediately assumed. For the last three months the persons who have assembled on Sunday mornings have filled all, or nearly all, our available seats. A Church building with a seating capacity of five or six hundred is now a thing to be desired, and it is quite evident from known facts, that if we had such a building, it would be used.

Two very beautiful memorials had been given during the year, an Altar Cross, by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan in memory of their daughter, and an Altar Desk by Mr. and Mrs. Immel in memory of their son.

Mission Church of the Holy Spirit (Eleventh Street and Snyder Avenue). Organized 1890. The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 58, total 63; confirmed, male 5, female 10, total 16; communicants, added, by transfer 14.

ed 2, present number 150; marriages 5; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 122, on other days 125, total 247; Holy Communion 24; children catechised, weekly; Sunday schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, dollars 500, total membership 524; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Pastoral Aid Society, Dor- Society, Girls' Sewing Society, King's Daughters; chapel building 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, 200, of which from Convocation, all: arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Church collections \$646.70; donations \$892; other sources \$160; Sunday School \$215.97; other societies 5; total \$1969.67.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) 277.67; improvements \$150; support of Sunday Schools 30; for the Poor \$150; Parish Library \$25; Building Fund 35; miscellaneous \$25; total Parochial \$3092.67.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$15; Missions, Diocesan \$18; Episcopal Hospital \$11; other hospitals \$10; Christmas fund (see†, p. 167) \$5; total Diocesan \$59.—General: Missions, Domestic \$15, Jews \$3; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$18.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$8000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—This important work shows our advance all along the line during the year. The main desired expectation now is for the proposed new Church to be erected at corner of Snyder avenue and Eleventh street. It is hoped that ground may be broken early this summer. We hope that friends of this Mission who have money to give will actually aid us to push forward the work.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN.

Report of the Rev. Charles Henry Arndt, M. A.

I respectfully report that on a leave of absence granted by the Vestry for one year, I have been in Europe, eight months of which time at the American Church, Nice, France. Since my return I have continued to discharge my duties as Associate Rector at Christ Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. Francis Edwin Arnold.

The Rev. Francis Edwin Arnold has cheerfully and voluntarily rendered such ecclesiastical services as he has been called upon to do, and also engaged in Evangelistic and other works in connection with Holy Scriptures.

Report of the Rev. A. George Baker, A. M., M. D.

I have officiated regularly during the past summer, in different Churches of this Diocese, preached, and administered the Holy Communion as occasion required. During the past winter I assisted several times in the administration of the Holy Communion in different Parishes.

Report of the Rev. L. C. Baker.

The Rev. L. C. Baker respectfully reports that he was continuously occupied from May until October, being engaged for nearly three months of that time at Christ Church Chapel, of which he had charge during the absence of the Vicar. During the month of August he was engaged as supply at St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh.

During the fall and winter, he has answered occasional calls for Sunday services, and when not so engaged, has regularly assisted at Christ Church Chapel. During the most of Lent, he was confined to the house by illness, and was unable to answer the calls that came to him. He has also continued as a visitor to the Eastern Penitentiary.

Report of the Rev. L. W. Batten, Ph. D.

During the Convention year I have been occupied as usual with the duties of my chair in the Divinity School. In addition I have served as *locum tenens* in various Parishes, chiefly in other Dioceses; and have frequently preached for my brethren.

Report of the Rev. H. G. Batterson, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. H. G. Batterson respectfully reports that his health has not been such as to permit much activity. He has preached on several occasions, celebrated the Holy Communion several times, and occasionally assisted at other services.

Report of the Rev. John G. Bawn, Ph. D.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have served as Assistant Minister at St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Edmund Coles Belcher.

The Rev. Edmund Coles Belcher respectfully states that since his last report he has discharged the various duties of his office as Priest in Charge of St. Katharine's Church, Pensacola, Florida, during the winter months, and the other portion of the year engaged constantly in New York.

Report of the Rev. Julius G. Bierck.

My duties during the past year have been identified with the work of the Parish of the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.

The report of that Parish will include all my official acts.

I have also, at the Bishop's suggestion, directed the Department of Music at the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Bingham.

I respectfully report that, until the end of October, 1896, I was Assistant at St. Mark's, Locust Street; since then I have been working as one of the staff at St. Elisabeth's, Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets.

Report of the Rev. John Bolton, Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.

I have baptized 1 person, and married 1 couple.

I have devoted my time to the religious education of some little children.

Report of the Rev. William Bower.

The Rev. William Bower respectfully reports that throughout the year he has been occupied with his regular duties as Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church.

Report of the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.

During the past year I have continued to print and distribute religious papers to hospitals, prisons and public institutions, which are gladly received, and assist in the religious instruction to the inmates. I have, in addition to the above, with the consent of the Bishop, given assistance in several Parishes as requested, and my official acts are given in their reports.

**Report of the Rev. Henry Brown, Rector Emeritus of St. Paul's Church,
Chester.**

During the past year I have rendered such aid to the esteemed Rector as my strength permitted, taking part in the Morning Prayer, and assisting in Holy Communion services; have preached and made addresses upon several occasions.

I have baptized infants 2; marriages 2; attended with the Rector, burials 10 (included in his report). I have also officiated 5 Sundays in other Parishes.

Report of the Rev. William L. Bull.

I spent three months of last year in the Diocese of Spokane, assisting Bishop Wells, at his request, in Missionary work. I also passed two months of the past winter in the South on account of my health, where I officiated several times in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

I have baptized 2 infants and officiated at 1 funeral. I have not been engaged in regular work within the limits of this diocese during the past year.

Report of the Rev. John S. Bunting.

My active work during the past year has been as Assistant Minister at the Church of the Holy Apostles, and the official acts are incorporated in the reports of the Rector of that Parish.

**Report of the Rev. F. H. Bushnell, Rector Emeritus of the Church of
the Messiah, Philadelphia.**

Since resigning the Rectorship of the Church of the Messiah, May 10, 1896, I have had charge for a few weeks of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, during the absence of the Rector; and for a time also the Church of the Redeemer, Philadelphia; and have officiated on nearly all the Sundays of

the year, in 21 different Churches of the Diocese. Sermons and addresses 68; Holy Communion celebrated 17 times; baptisms 4; funeral 1; marriage 1.

Report of the Rev. James F. Bullitt.

During the past year I have performed my duties as Assistant in Holy Trinity Parish. The detailed report of them is included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Robert B. Burke.

The Rev. Robert B. Burke begs leave to report that since last June he has been Curate at Trinity Mission, Collingdale. His official acts are included in the report of the Mission.

Report of the Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D.

During the past year I have served as Assistant Minister at St. John's, Norristown, and my official acts are included in the reports of St. John's Church, All Saints' and Holy Trinity Chapels.

Report of the Rev. William H. Burr.

During the past year I have preached 11 times; baptized 2 children; officiated at 2 marriages; attended 2 funerals; lectured on history twice; celebrated the Holy Communion twice; assisted at the same 3 times; made some 30 visits to the poor and sick; was instrumental in obtaining work for 2 men.

Report of the Rev. William H. Cavanagh.

During the past Convention year I have officiated several months at the Mission Church of Holy Trinity, Lansdale, viz., May, June and December of 1896. Eleven candidates were presented for Confirmation June 18, 1896. All other official acts have been duly recorded.

Report of the Rev. Dudley Chase.

My ministerial services as volunteer have been constant during the year past. Those at Grace Church Chapel are readily given, by the cordial wish of the Rector and Minister in charge, and I have reason to believe are acceptable to them and to the congregation. All official acts, except one marriage, are included in the Report of the Chapel.

Report of the Rev. Howard S. Clapp.

The Rev. Howard S. Clapp respectfully reports that during the past year he has officiated as opportunity has offered, assisting his brethren in the Diocese of Connecticut.

Report of the Rev. Sidney Corbett, D. D.

The Rev. Sidney Corbett, D. D., respectfully reports, that during the Convention year just ended, he has preached in and out of the Diocese 38 times, and has also assisted in the services on other occasions quite frequently.

He has baptized 15 persons; married 1 couple; buried 1 person, and celebrated the Holy Communion 5 times. The aforesaid ministrations have been recorded in the Parish Registers of the Churches wherein he has officiated. All of which are respectfully submitted.

Report of the Rev. Charles H. de Garmo.

I beg leave to state that the sum of my official acts during the past year has been as follows: Holy Communion celebrated 260; prepared and presented for Confirmation 14; sermons and addresses 89; number of persons baptized 9; funerals 3; other public services 86.

Since I left St. John's Mission, Lansdowne, on July 15, I have had no settled work. The above report, therefore, in-

cludes also what I have been privileged to do through the courtesy of my brother priests in this Diocese, and in New Jersey and Rhode Island.

Report of the Rev. G. Herbert Dennison.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have performed the duties of Rector's Assistant at St. Luke's Church, Germantown, and that my official acts are included in the Parochial Report.

Report of the Rev. H. Page Dyer.

During the past year I have officiated for several months in a Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey, and the balance of the time in the city of Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Levi B. Edwards.

I beg to report that during the past year I have been serving as Rector's Assistant in the Parish of the Church of the Holy Trinity. The record of my official acts is contained in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn.

I have officiated in divine services 77 times during the past year, and assisted in administering the Holy Communion 16 times. Infant baptism 1; burials 2.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, D. D.

During the past year I have fulfilled such duties as have been assigned me as one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese. I have also given a course of lectures on the Two Creeds, and on the Articles of Religion to the students at the Church Training and Deaconess House in Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. George G. Field.

The Rev. George G. Field begs leave to report that, since his last report, he has hardly been out of the county or the Diocese; that he has been residing in Coatesville, and that he has on a few occasions, when invited, assisted his brethren in the Holy Eucharist, and other duties of divine service.

Report of the Rev. Edward A. Foggo, D. D.

The Rev. Edward A. Foggo, D. D., respectfully reports that, beyond giving occasional help to some clergymen who desired it, he has performed no clerical duty. He is engaged in writing a sketch of the history of his work in Christ Church, Philadelphia, from 1861 to 1891.

Report of the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D. D.

I have been constantly occupied during the past year in my duties as Missionary of Public Institutions.

Report of the Rev. George Stuart Fullerton, Ph. D.

During the past year my work at the University has only permitted me to hold a few services in the city.

Report of the Rev. John Fulton, D. D., LL. D.

I beg to report that during the past year I have continued my work as Editor of *The Church Standard*, and also as Lecturer on Canon Law in the Divinity School, Philadelphia.

During the year, I have officiated occasionally by preaching, lecturing and otherwise in this Diocese and in New York

Report of the Rev. John G. Furey.

During the past year, as in many previous years, I have been working as a Missionary of the City Missions under the direction of its Superintendent, to whom I have already made my annual report. I beg leave, therefore, to give here an abstract of that report.

From May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, I held services, in all kinds, amounting to over 400, and made over 800 missionary visits. Besides, I spent about one half of my time in duties connected with the office of the City Mission, 411 Spruce Street.

Report of the Rev. E. P. Gould, S. T. D.

In addition to my regular duty as Professor of New Testament Literature and Interpretation in the Divinity School, I have taken my share of the work of the Faculty in the Missions of the Germantown Convocation, and performed other like offices in and out of the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Richardson Graham.

The Rev. Richardson Graham respectfully reports that owing to continued ill health he has been unable to officiate in public during the past Conventional year. He has had two baptisms in private, which are recorded in the Register of St. Mark's Church, Frankford.

Report of the Rev. Frank F. W. Greene.

Having only been in charge of the Seamen's Mission for about ten weeks I cannot say much about the work, but I am satisfied that the work of the Mission can be greatly increased.

There should be more attention paid to the ships at Point Breeze; a service should be held there every Sunday afternoon.

he smaller vessels on the Schuylkill are entirely neglected; they can only be reached by a launch.

Rev. Mr. Burch has done a noble work; let us follow it up and add to it at every point.

Report of the Rev. Kenneth S. Guthrie, Ph. D.

Since last autumn I have been Assistant Minister at the Church of the Incarnation, Broad and Jefferson Streets, Philadelphia, acting under the wise and affectionate guidance of the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Newlin.

Report of the Rev. Edwin G. Hawkes, M. D.

During the past year I have served as Assistant to the Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore at the Church of the Covenant, and my official acts are included in the report of that Church.

Report of the Rev. J. Marchant Hayman.

The Rev. J. Marchant Hayman respectfully reports that during the past year he has performed the duties of an Assistant Minister at St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. Wm. Leete Hayward, B. D.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have officiated as Assistant in St. Elisabeth's Parish, Philadelphia, and that my official acts will be found included in the general report of the same.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton.

As Missionary at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse, I have given from five to nine hours daily, visiting the various

wards and holding services regularly in four different parts of the institution. Also visited and held service in the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, once a week.

The following official acts are included in the "Report of the City Mission": Services, on Sundays 183, other days 188, total 371; Holy Communion celebrated 63 times; baptisms, adults 2, infants 21, total 23; burials 17.

In addition to my other duties, I have continued to give volunteer services at the Philadelphia Home for Incurables as follows: Services 13; visits 14.

Report of the Rev. J. L. Heysinger.

During the past Convention year, as Missionary under the appointment of the Bishop, I have exercised my ministry in different Missions and Parishes of the Diocese as often as opportunity offered and my age and health permitted, being thus employed on 21 Sundays of the year. I have also officiated at 2 funerals.

Report of the Rev. Leighton Hoskins.

The Rev. Leighton Hoskins respectfully reports that he has officiated in various Churches in this Diocese and elsewhere, but has not held any regular charge.

Report of the Rev. John P. Hubbard.

During the past Convention year I officiated 3 Sundays in Emmanuel Church, at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., and 9 Sundays in Calvary Church, Germantown, during the Rector's summer vacation, and also occasionally at other times.

I have been very glad to render assistance to my brethren in the Ministry when requested to do so, and have very gladly availed myself of every possible opportunity of preaching the blessed Gospel of Christ, the most glorious privilege offered to man.

It has been very delightful to me to keep up my intercourse with the much-loved people of St. Matthew's Parish by pastoral visiting and occasional officiating in the Church.

It continues to be a very great and painful trial of faith and patience to be laid aside from the regular active work of the Ministry, but I endeavor to realize that it is for the Master's use or lay aside His servants according to His own wise purposes. Would that I had realized more fully the priceless privilege that was mine, while it was yet in my possession !

Report of the Rev. H. M. G. Huff.

I beg leave to report that during the year last past, I have done the work of my ministry as opportunity offered itself. I have responded to every request for my assistance in Church work; I have conducted the services for stated periods in Parishes where there was no Rector. Occasionally, I have assisted some of my brother Clergy in the administration of the Holy Communion. Besides rendering these services, I have been engaged during the same period in the work of *The Church Standard*.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Poole Hutchinson.

Since my last Parochial report, I have resigned the Rectory of Calvary Church, which I held for twenty-three years, and put together, of all the Rectors combined, is the longest in the history of the Parish. The longest being that of Rev. Charles R. Bonnell, which continued for seven years and a half.

During the year I have preached over 100 times ; celebrated the Holy Communion 50 times ; attended 20 funerals ; baptized 1 adult and 3 infants ; marriages 3 ; celebrated the Holy Communion in private 4 times, one being that of Mr. John Whiteley, a Vestryman, who specially requested me to do so. The churches where I supplied, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion are, St. Thomas', Twelfth and Walnut ; St.

Barnabas', Third and Dauphin ; Oxford Church, and Crescentville; Ascension, Atlantic City, Beach Haven, Bridgeport, Lansdale ; The Atonement, Morton ; Sellersville, Pa., Mount Holly, Trinity, Hoboken, where I now am and expect to be for some time, under the direction or sanction of the Bishop.

Report of the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, D. D.

Within the Diocese I have assisted on 5 occasions at Christ Church, Philadelphia ; on 1 at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia, where I also delivered an address. Holy Baptism has been administered to 1 infant by me, and 12 times I have acted as celebrant at the Holy Eucharist. The other services performed by me have been outside the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Lewis H. Jackson.

Since my last report to Convention in May, 1896, of work done in St. Andrew's Church, Yardley, as its Rector, I went to Virginia on account of my health, where I had charge for three months of St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, in the absence of the Rector, and have since done such Church work in Maryland and New Jersey where I have been visiting, as opportunity offered and the state of my health permitted.

Report of the Rev. Charles P. B. Jefferys, Jr., Ph. B., B. D.

During the past year I have officiated in St. Peter's Parish, Philadelphia, as Senior Curate under the Rev. J. Lewis Parks, S. T. D., and the Rev. Richard H. Nelson, Rectors. Between May 21, 1896, and February 16, 1897, when we were without a Rector, I officiated as Curate-in-charge of the Parish. All of my Parochial official acts are included in the report of the present Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Richard H. Nelson. My extra-diocesan official acts include holding services and

ing 3 Sundays in the Diocese of Albany, holding Missions in the same Diocese ; 1 Churching and 1 baptism in the Diocese of Long Island and preaching in the same Diocese ; assisting at 1 funeral in the Diocese of New York, and ministering in the Diocese of New Jersey.

Report of the Rev. d'Estaing Jennings.

During the past year I have rendered services in various places as I have had opportunity, and the report of such work is appended where I have ministered.

Report of the Rev. John A. Jerome.

The Rev. John A. Jerome reports that for several months he has assisted in the work of the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. J. E. Johnson.

I beg leave to submit the following report for last year: Summer of 1896 was devoted to Missionary work in the Adirondack Mountains under a license from the Bishop of New York. Returning to Philadelphia in the fall I took up Theatre Services and carried them through their sixteenth year. I have conducted religious services during the winter, nearly every Sunday, in various large lodging houses, in one of which there has been sometimes as many as 200 hearers. Most of my time I have been engaged at the Eighth Ward Settlement House, and in the oversight of The Dwight Farms in Mount Pleasant.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Kaye.

The Rev. J. W. Kaye respectfully reports that he has been employed, as the Assistant Minister at St. David's Church in Philadelphia, since October 1, of the present Convention year.

Report of the Rev. E. G. Knight.

During the past year, except two months spent with St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, my time and energy have been given to St. Thomas' Church. All my official acts are there recorded. On the evening of the second Sunday in Lent 49 persons were presented for Confirmation.

Report of the Rev. George A. Latimer.

My official acts for the past year are all included and set forth at large in the Report of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia P. E. City Mission.

Report of the Rev. Alsop Leffingwell.

During the past year I have continued to serve as Assistant Minister at the Church of the Advocate. My work is included in the report of the Rector.

Report of the Rev. W. P. Lewis, D. D.

I have officiated at 2 funerals, reported elsewhere; have assisted my brethren on various occasions; and have given a course of lectures at the Deaconess House; sermons and addresses, 43.

Report of the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

My official duties for the past year will be found in the Parochial reports of St. Mark's Church, and also St. Elisabeth's Church.

Report of the Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M. D.

I would respectfully report that during the past year I have served at the Hospital of the P. E. Church.

The record of my acts presents the following statistics: Chapel services 109, ward and other services 3203, total services 3312; preached 49 times; addresses 3241; baptisms, infants

9; Holy Communion services 68; funerals, of patients 7, of other persons 15, total 22.

I did pastoral visiting every day among the patients and much other work of various kinds.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D. D.

During the past year I have officiated in this Diocese and in the Dioceses of Central Pennsylvania, Newark and Maine, and have attended to such duties as came to me as the residing officer of the West Philadelphia Convocation.

Report of the Rev. Robert C. Matlack, D. D.

The work of the Evangelical Education Society, of which I am the General Secretary, has gone on as usual during the past year, but it has felt very seriously the long depression in the business of the country.

Its work has also been hindered by the growing impression in the Church that the Ministry is oversupplied, and that young men who have the brightness and energy that assures success will be able to educate themselves, through the prizes, scholarships, and other aid and encouragements that are now given to students in our colleges.

The Publishing Department of the Society is increasing in favor with the Church, and many testimonies have been received as to the great value of our publications.

We are now largely dependent upon our *Invested Fund*, which was accumulated in "good times," a part of which may be used at our discretion, but the larger part is an *Endowment*, the interest of which alone may be spent for our general work.

Report of the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny.

The Rev. J. O. McIlhenny respectfully reports that since the first of last July he has been engaged as Assistant to the Rev. Dr. Perry, at Calvary Church, Germantown. His official acts are included in the report of the Rector of Calvary Church.

Report of the Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen.

During the last year I have been the Assistant to the Rev. Mr. Cope, in St. Simeon's Parish. The report of my work will be included in the report sent in from that Church.

Report of the Rev. George Wharton McMullin.

I respectfully submit the following report: Up to October 1, 1896, I was Rector of Emmanuel Church, Adams, N. Y. (Diocese of Central New York). On the above date I was transferred to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; since then I have acted as Curate in the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia, and my official acts are contained in the report received from that Church.

Report of the Rev. R. W. Micon, D. D.

The Rev. R. W. Micon respectfully reports that he has been occupied during the year in the duties of the chair of Systematic Divinity in the Philadelphia Divinity School. He has administered the Holy Communion several times in Churches in the Buck's County Missions under the charge of the Germantown Convocation. Last summer he officiated in several Churches in the absence of their Rectors.

Report of the Rev. Joseph L. Miller.

The Rev. Joseph L. Miller reports that he is Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. His work is necessarily included in the report of the Rector of said Parish.

Report of the Rev. D. C. Millett, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. Millett, Rector Emeritus Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, reports that he assists from time to time when his services are required.

Report of the Rev. Charles E. Milnor.

The Rev. Charles E. Milnor respectfully reports that he has officiated at the Church of the Mediator as Assistant during the past year.

His official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. J. A. Montgomery, M. A.

During the past year I have been engaged as Junior Curate of St. Peter's Parish, Philadelphia, and my official acts are included in the report of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. William S. Neill.

The Rev. William S. Neill respectfully reports that since his ordination to the Diaconate, on July 13, 1896, he has, as Rector's Assistant, been employed in work connected with the Church of the Holy Apostles, and also in connection with the Protestant Episcopal City Mission, under the direction of the Superintendent, Rev. Herman L. Duhring. All official acts performed by him appear in connection with the Church of the Holy Apostles, and the Protestant Episcopal City Mission.

Report of the Rev. C. C. Parker.

I most respectfully report that during the last Convention year I have officiated in Buffalo, N. Y., and in Erie, Pa. Also in this Diocese I have officiated in the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia; the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown; the Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor; St. Martin's Church, Radnor; Trinity Church, Crescentville, and St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia. I have baptized one infant and administered the Holy Communion several times.

Report of the Rev. Herbert Parrish.

During the past year I have been engaged in the duties of Assistant Minister at St. Clement's Church. The report of my official duties will be found in the Parochial Report of the Rector of St. Clement's.

Report of the Rev. Charles K. Penney.

As the record of my work is included in the Report of Grace Church in which I am an Assistant Minister, I have no separate report to make, save that I have done my duty so far as possible as an Assistant.

Report of the Rev. William James Robertson.

The Rev. William James Robertson respectfully reports: that my official acts from the beginning of the past Convention year until December 1, 1896, the date of my resignation, are recorded in the Parish register of Grace Church, Hulmeville, Pa. Since then my time has been entirely devoted to studies in Systematic Divinity, Canon Law, etc., at the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, D. D.

During the months of May, June and December, 1896, I had charge of the Church of St. Asaph, Bala, and I have performed the duties of my office at other times as occasion required.

Report of the Rev. Lucien Moore Robinson, M. A.

I have continued my work as a member of the Faculties of the Philadelphia Divinity School and of the Church Training and Deaconess House. I have also acted as Chaplain of the Church Home for Children, Angora.

I have held one burial service.

Report of the Rev. N. F. Robinson, S. S. J. E.

The Rev. N. F. Robinson, S. S. J. E., respectfully reports that during the past Convention year he has officiated and preached many times in various parts of England and also in Wales.

On August 8, 1896, his Religious Profession was made in the Chapel of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, at Oxford, and he is now one of the Professed Fathers of that Society. Having complied with the requirements of the Act of Parliament, intituled "The Colonial and other Clergy Acts," and having received from His Grace, the present Archbishop of Canterbury, a permanent license to officiate in England, the disabilities arising from his American ordination have been removed; and he is now officiating in England as though he were in English orders. He therefore respectfully requests that his name be omitted from the list of Clergy of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to which Diocese he is still canonically attached.

Report of the Rev. George Rogers.

During the year I have been Minister in charge of the Church of the Transfiguration. A full account of my official acts will be found in the report of the above Church.

Report of the Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz.

The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz respectfully reports that since June 28, 1896, he has officiated at Christ Church as Assistant Minister. His official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Robert L. Stevens.

I have not any report of official acts to make for this year. In public services I have officiated twice in the celebration of the Holy Communion, and made but one short address during the year at Jermyn, Pa., during a fall drive in that direction.

My health continues very poor ; characterized by weakness of the nerves and heart, and utter inability for any continued mental exertion.

I have to thank you and the Diocese for my appropriation from the Christmas Fund, as I have no investment yielding me an income.

Report of the Rev. Edward S. Stone.

I respectfully report that since September 1, 1896, I have discharged the duties of Assistant Minister at St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough ; and my official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Richard N. Thomas.

My principal work continues to be the editing of the *American Church Sunday School Magazine*, which is issued under the auspices of the Executive Committee of the Church Sunday School Association of this Diocese, and has lately become the official organ of the American Church Sunday School Institute.

During the year I have officiated for two months at the Church of the Holy Apostles, and its Chapel of the Holy Communion in the absence of the Rector and of the Minister in charge. For five months I have been Minister in charge of the Church of St. Matthias while without a Rector, and for six weeks have officiated regularly at St. Simeon's Church during the disabilities of the Rector. I have also assisted my brethren very generally in their Sunday, Lenten, and week-day services, and by the help of my friend, the Rev. Mr. Hoyt, with his clear stereopticon views, have been able to give a number of illustrated lectures on Palestine, both for the instruction and financial aid of some of our Parishes and Missions. Thus, with but one Sunday off duty during the year, my record is as follows : Number of services 166 ; sermons and addresses 132 ; celebrations of the Holy Communion 20 ; baptisms, infants 19 ; adult 1 ; marriages 2 ; burials 14. All but 5 of the baptisms and 7 of the burials are recorded in Parish registers.

Report of the Rev. N. D. Vansyckel.

The Rev. N. D. Vansyckel respectfully reports that he had officiated as Assistant in St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, during the past year, and that his official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Horace A. Walton.

The Rev. Horace A. Walton reports that he has discharged his duties as Senior Assistant at St. James' Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets during the past year, and that his official acts are duly recorded in the Parish Register there.

Report of the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.

During the past Convention year I have celebrated 2 marriages, baptized 3 infants, and officiated at 12 funerals ; all which acts have been recorded in the Parish Register of the Church of the Atonement.

I have also assisted my clerical brethren on numerous occasions by preaching or taking part in the services ; besides engaging largely in the work of the Diocese as member of numerous of its Boards and Committees.

Report of the Rev. E. S. Watson, D. D.

Since my last report I have occasionally assisted the Rector of St. Michael's, Germantown, at Holy Communion, preached for him ; and at Calvary Church, Germantown, and at the Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Arthur Wilson Wilde.

The Rev. Arthur Wilson Wilde respectfully reports that since the first of last October he has acted as Assistant to the Rev. Dr. Murphy, at St. Michael's Church, Germantown. His Parochial official acts are included in the report of the Rector.

Report of the Rev. William Augustus White.

During the past Convention year, I have officiated, by invitation, at several Churches in Philadelphia, and also some in Delaware and New Jersey.

I have ministered at 1 baptism, 3 marriages and 1 burial.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Christ Church Hospital and Chapel.

The Rev. Gideon J. Burton, M. A., Minister in Charge. Founded A. D. 1772, by Dr. John Kearsley; endowed A. D. 1804, by Joseph Dobbins; Chairman of the Board of Managers Robert M. Lewis; Superintendent and Treasurer, George W. Hunter, LL. D.; beneficiaries 58. Net income \$12,991.42; expenditures \$13,306.45. The deficiency was caused by rent and interest not being paid when due, but which are sufficient to make up the deficit. A full report of the Institution is published in pamphlet form annually in May, and can be had on application to the Treasurer.

Christ Church Hospital has now been carrying on its beneficent and merciful work for one hundred and twenty-five years. It is the oldest charitable institution in the Diocese, and antedates the formation of the American Church. By the careful management of the original bequest, which was chiefly in real estate and of comparatively small value, it has grown from a single house on Arch street, below Third, accommodating a dozen women, to the elegant and spacious edifice with its fifty-eight inmates, but capable of caring for one hundred, and its landed estate of 120 acres, adjoining Fairmount Park, purchased in 1853. This land has increased in value far more than its cost would have done at compound interest, although at present it yields only sufficient income to pay the

axes. The farm is worth at least \$200,000, but the managers have been unable to dispose of it at its market price, but are hoping to do so, as the built up portion of the city is growing closer to it each year, and adding to its value. In the meantime the institution is cramped for want of means in carrying on its most benevolent work to the aged female communicants of the Church. It is unfair to add the interest of the value of the real estate to the current expenses of the institution as has been done by unfriendly critics. The average cost of maintenance of the beneficiaries is less than \$5.00 per week.

By the bequest of Miss Mackeson, of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., the managers have been able to erect an elevator in the building which adds greatly to the comfort of the inmates.

Chapel.—Sittings 150; cemetery 1; services on Sundays, morning and afternoon; other days, Fridays and Holy Days, also Wednesdays in Lent, and 5 times in Holy Week; Holy Communion 75 times; communicants added by transfer 3; died 3; removed 1; present number 61; burials 3.—Offerings: Diocesan Missions \$15, Italian \$2, Seamen \$2, Foreign \$15.57, Domestic \$17, Indian \$20; Mrs. Buford's Hospital for Colored People \$30; Churches in Georgia \$11; Bishop Morris \$10; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$13; Woman's Auxiliary \$10; miscellaneous \$11.25. Total \$129.82.

Barrels and boxes of clothing and periodicals have been sent to various places by Christ Church Hospital Guild.

The Chapel services are attended by the teachers and some of the children of the Home for Deaf Mutes, and by some of the old men of the Hayes Mechanics' Home near by.

Church Home for Children, Angora.

Rev. Lucien M. Robinson, M. A., Chaplain; Mr James O. McIlhenny, Lay Reader.

There are 107 children in the Home; 15 have been admitted, and 13 discharged. There have been 3 baptisms; and 12 confirmed. Expenses \$12,000.

Church Training and Deaconess House,*708 Spruce Street.*

During the past year 5 students have been set apart as Deaconesses. There are 12 students in the House; 2 day pupils are taking the whole course of study; and there are about 50 other day pupils attending one or more lectures. Expenses \$5027.

Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Philadelphia.

In June, 1896, 7 students graduated from the School. There are this year in the Senior class 5; middle 12, Junior 8; Special students 10; graduate students 18.

Report of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Board of Managers report that during the year 1896, 2805 patients were treated in the wards, of whom 232 remained from the preceding year, giving a total admission of 2573. Of these, 1839 were cured, 436 improved, 70 discharged unimproved, and 230 died. In the Memorial House, 36 were treated, and 230 remained under treatment in the entire Hospital. The daily average was 233. In the Dispensaries, 33,181 patients were treated, and the total number of visits made was 96,219.

The reconstruction of the toilet rooms pertaining to the Men's Ward was effected, and new appliances of the most approved sanitary character introduced throughout.

A new dynamo for lighting during the day was introduced; also apparatus for producing and using the Roentgen X-rays; also a new greenhouse to take the place of the former one, which was beyond repair. Beside these additions to the plant, repairs have been made to the Harrison Memorial House.

The cost of maintenance was \$103,740.37, and of repairs and improvements, \$18,715.88.

Legacies were received amounting to \$41,281, and the endowment of the Harrison Memorial was completed by that

family, by the payment to the Hospital of \$140,000, so that it may now be used to its full capacity for patients needing medical or surgical care, but believed to be incurable.

The Board lament the loss by death of their valued Chaplain, Rev. Wm. M. Harrison, and of their esteemed Solicitor, Joseph B. Townsend, Esq., who has given his services since 1876.

The total income of the Hospital from all sources was \$93,933.88, so that the Managers have been obliged to use about \$10,000 of the legacies for maintenance, as well as the entire amount expended for improvements and necessary repairs. It will thus be seen that although the Endowment Fund is large, it is not sufficient, even in addition to other sources of income, to carry on the work of the Hospital effectively. Meantime the Board feel that the Women's Ward and the Administration Building should be supplied with proper sanitary appliances, and will probably expend the coming year at least as much as that for last year.

The Managers appeal for funds to supply these deficiencies, and would also urgently plead for a separate house to accommodate the nurses, now over fifty in number, who need a place apart from the Hospital to recruit their strength and enjoy their periods of rest, so necessary to their arduous labors, and to fit them for the proper performance of their duties.

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The Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission.

Twenty-seventh Annual Report, year ending April 17, 1897.

Meals distributed from our seven Sick Diet Kitchens, Central 19,373, Northeast 6367, Southeast 22,128, Northwest 9010, Southwest, No. 1, 16,559, Southwest, No. 2, 3163, Italian 12,357. Total of meals 88,955. Institutions visited 136; religious services held 2439; baptisms 102; confirmed 2; marriages 6; burials 84. Total visits by Missionaries, Clerical and Lay, 21,393. Visits and calls by the Superintendent 1550. Callers and applicants at the Central Office (House of Mercy, No. 411 Spruce street), and all the Diet Kitchens (visitors to

Oakbourne and the Home for Consumptives not counted) for all kinds of help 131,720; daily average 418. We thus come into personal communication daily with what would be considered a good congregation in the largest city church. Preaching and choir services aided and conducted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew 150. Patients admitted to the House of Mercy and the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill (including all patients under our care, April 17, 1896), total 139. Receiving aid in their own homes 26. New and partly worn garments distributed 12,000. Since the organization of the Consumptive Department in 1877 (twenty-one years) up to April 17, 1897, twenty-three hundred and fifty-two (2352) consumptives have been received and cared for in our Homes, and at home amongst their friends.

The Wilstach Memorial Cottage at Chestnut Hill is now completed and furnished, and every room is already occupied. The Administration Building is being enlarged (more room being a necessity for the servants and nurses) at a cost of \$16,000. Contributions to pay for this needed improvement will be most welcome. The James C. Smith Memorial Home at Oakbourne, Chester Co., Penna., has been open throughout the year, and one hundred and eighty-three (183) sick and convalescent patients have enjoyed the privileges of this beautiful and restful Home. We receive all applicants who come under the terms of the will: viz., "For sick and convalescent white women of twenty-one years of age and over, free and without charge." Total receipts from all sources for our various departments for the year ending April 17, 1897, \$59,643.42. Total disbursements for all purposes, \$57,173.98.

FREE BEDS AND ENDOWMENTS.

An annual contribution of \$300 by any person, family, society, or Church, will entitle the donor or donors to support a patient in the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, for the period of one year.

The sum of \$5000 conveyed to "The Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission" (their successors and assigns), in trust for the use of the Home for Consumptives, will be

regarded as a perpetual endowment of a FREE BED in this charity.

An annual contribution of \$200 by any person, family, society, or Church, will entitle the donor or donors to support a patient in the House of Mercy, 411 Spruce street, for the period of one year.

The sum of \$4000 conveyed to "The Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission" (their successors and assigns), in trust for the use of the House of Mercy, will be regarded as the perpetual endowment of a FREE BED in this charity.

At both of our Homes for Consumptives, during the past four years, the physicians have reduced the use of all alcoholic stimulants to a minimum, WITH THE MOST SATISFACTORY AND BENEFICIAL RESULTS.

Form of Bequest.

Bequests of Money or Real Estate should be made to "The Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission," which is the corporate title.

Bequests intended specially for the "Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill," "The House of Mercy," "The General Missionary Work," or "Sick Diet Kitchens," should so specify.

EFFINGHAM PEROT, *Treasurer*,
Seventh National Bank.

Diocesan Library and Reading Room. Bishop Alonzo Potter Memorial.

The Board of Control of the Diocesan Library and Reading Room make their report of the work of the past year with great satisfaction. The misgivings which your Board at first had in regard to the wisdom of making such commodious provision for the Library have been dissipated, and the action of the Trustees and Custodians fully justified, by the large and valuable gifts that have already been made to the Library, and the voluminous and important records of the Diocese which have been collected by the Registrar.

No other room in the Church House would contain these treasures, in no other room would they be as well protected against fire, and no other room would afford that ready access which invites to study and conference. Such ample and safe accommodation manifests a generosity on the part of the Diocese, and an interest in the Library on the part of the Trustees and Custodians that must encourage Churchmen to make further donations of rare books and documents, and, in due time, to fully endow the Library.

We have been reminded that many contributions were made to the building of the Church House with special reference to providing safe vaults and fire-proof rooms for the valuable records of the Diocese and the rare books which had been promised to the Library, and that these could only be built on the ground floor.

The report of the Librarian makes some interesting statements in regard to the present condition of the Library and its widening influence.

Already about 7000 volumes, many of them very rare and valuable, have been contributed, besides numerous pamphlets, periodicals, journals, parish records, etc.

We gratefully acknowledge contributions during the past year from Bishop Whitaker, Dr. Charles R. King, Hon. F. Carroll Brewster, Mrs. Theo. S. Rumney, Mrs. William Welsh, Mrs. Mary A. Supplee, Mrs. Edward Roberts, Miss H. J. Wright, Mrs. R. N. Downes, Mrs. Byllesby, Mrs. John Cope, Mrs. Dalbert, Mrs. Julius C. Walker, Rev. Dr. T. L. Franklin, Rev. Dr. Robert C. Matlack, Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn, Rev. Benj. J. Douglass, Rev. Gideon J. Burton, Rev. G. G. Field, Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, Rev. Roland Ringwalt, Rev. J. D. Hills, Rev. Lewis C. Baker, Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rev. Dr. W. N. McVicar, Rev. Dr. Edward Abbott, Rev. Dr. H. G. Batterson, Mr. J. A. McAllister, Mr. G. W. Jacobs, Pennsylvania Bible Society, Smithsonian Institute, Christ Church Historical Society, and Committee of Merion Bi-Centennial.

The Library and Reading Room have been used for study and conference by about 7000 persons. More than 350 have enrolled themselves as members. Most of these are Clergymen, Sunday School teachers, theological students and other

Christian workers, for whom the Library was especially established, and who find here works that are not usually on the shelves of public libraries.

Indeed this Library is a specialty and fills a niche which has long been vacant.

Those who make most use of the books and records, here freely open to them, and best know the value of these treasures, have frequently acknowledged their indebtedness to the generosity of the Diocese, and the thoughtful care of the Trustees and Custodians of the Church House in making possible the Diocesan Library and Reading Room and opening it freely to those who most need it and are least able to obtain such helps in their Christian work.

The Reading Room is a very important feature of the institution. It affords a central place to Church workers, for meeting and conference, where they have at hand Church papers and other periodicals, Convention JOURNALS, directories and maps, writing materials and other aids necessary to the prosecution of their work. We cannot doubt that this opportunity of frequent meeting at a central point must encourage conference among Church workers and promote Christian unity and fellowship and inspire new zeal in their labors.

It is gratifying to know that the fame of the Library and Reading Room has reached distant Dioceses, and induced persons from afar to visit and examine its contents. Several such visitors have made flattering comments both in private and in the public press. The librarian of one institution ran over a number of our books and declared them so valuable that if he had them in charge he would never suffer them to go out of the building. An editor from another Diocese spent several days in the Library and said that he had found here material for his work which he could not find in the great libraries of New York. A theological professor from a distant Diocese made a prolonged visit to our city and frequently consulted our books and expressed great satisfaction with what he had found and enjoyed during his visit.

It is hardly necessary to say that to support and enlarge the Library the annual expense must be considerable, although it is managed with the utmost economy. Especially does it

need support because *it is absolutely free* and is chiefly used by those who are in moderate circumstances. Although these cheerfully contribute according to their ability, much remains to be done by the general public and our more wealthy Churchmen. We solicit generous contributions for *annual expenses and permanent endowment*.

O. W. WHITAKER, *President*.

ROBERT C. MATLACK, *Secretary*.

JOHN ASHHURST, JR., *Treasurer*.

WILLIAM P. LEWIS.

M. RUSSELL THAYER.

CHARLES C. HARRISON.

LUCIEN M. ROBINSON.

Statistics—Diocese of Pennsylvania. 1897.

CLERGY, CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS, Etc.

Whole Number of Clergy	281
Bishop	1
Priests	268
Deacons	12
nconesses, set apart	2
Number of Churches in Union with Convention	128
Sittings	71,000
Chapels	59
Sittings	15,095
Mission Stations	50
Candidates for Deacons and Priests—Admitted	4
In the Diocese	16
Candidate for Deacon's Orders only	1
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	9
Students—Admitted	6
In the Diocese	18
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate	7
Deacons Ordained to the Priesthood	5
Clergy Received from other Dioceses	20
Transferred to other Dioceses	14
Deceased	1
7 Readers Licensed	57
ish or Sunday School Buildings	110
sonages	76
neteries	55
nsecrations	5
dications	10
ner-stones laid	3

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

ptisms—Adults	638
Infants	4,317
Total	5,058

Confirmations—Male	774
Female and unspecified	2197
Total	2,971
Communicants—Added—New	2,554
By Transfer	1,278
Died	469
Removed	1,084
Present Number	44,861
Marriages	813
Burials	2,616
Public Services—Sundays	19,223
Other Days	22,807
Total	42,030
Holy Communion	14,000
Children Catechised—Times	5,250
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes—Teachers	3,536
Scholars	41,124
Total	44,660
Other Schools—Teachers	147
Scholars	1,741
Total	1,888
Other Parish Agencies: Guilds, Mothers' Meetings, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters, etc.—Officers and Members .	21,100

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents	\$223,126 38
Offerings for all Parish purposes	284,312 48
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish	136,771 87
Donations	154,815 10
Investments	122,160 27
Other Sources	94,543 22
Sunday Schools	32,661 77
Woman's Auxiliary	14,543 09
Other Societies	35,190 59
Miscellaneous	10,943 07
Total	\$1,109,067 84

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL.

Current Expenses	\$517,119 01
Improvements	101,028 58
Payment of Debts	30,276 07
Support of Sunday Schools	26,464 83
Parish Schools	9,345 49
Parish Missions	19,719 46
Amount carried forward	\$703,953 49

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	Amount brought forward . . .	\$703,953 49
the Poor		36,964 22
owment		21,997 35
sh Library		1,537 21
cellaneous		110,134 20
Total		<u>\$874,586 47</u>

DIOCESAN.

iscopal and Convention Fund	\$8,927 86
entation Fund	3,185 73
ions—Diocesan	25,253 56
City	3,369 67
Deaf	1,910 81
Italian	1,743 51
Seamen's	922 27
iscopal Hospital	11,270 79
er Hospitals	4,088 70
stmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows)	6,167 67
op's Charity Fund	285 39
se of Rest	981 17
cellaneous	8,514 72
Total	<u>\$76,621 85</u>

GENERAL.

ions—Foreign	\$20,553 52
Domestic	33,089 95
Indian	3,345 96
Colored People	4,060 12
Jews	1,726 25
frican Church Building Fund	806 74
stian or Theological Education	2,587 54
c Societies	312 92
gymen's Retiring Fund	1,996 50
cellaneous	20,814 84
Total	<u>\$89,294 34</u>

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

ated Aggregate Value of Church Property in the Diocese	\$12,500,000 00
embrances on Church Edifices	164,451 53
Other Buildings and Lands	163,053 58
er Indebtedness	19,747 68

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO
CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified, that at a meeting of the Vestry of
in the County of
held on the day of 18 , Messrs.
were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Convention of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania,
to be held in Philadelphia, on the day of
next; and that said Deputies are now, and have also been for
not less than six calendar months next before their election,
worshippers in said Church.

Dated this day of 18

} WARDEN.
} VESTRYMEN.

CANON II.—The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a Warden, or two Vestrymen, of the proper Church; and the certificate shall state that the Deputy (or each Deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one) is, and has also been, for not less than six months before the time of his election, a worshiper in the Church or Parish he is deputed to represent. And no other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, the other given to the Lay Deputies. A copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secretary of the Convention, to every Church in this Diocese, with a notice of the meeting of the Convention.—

Resolved, That the Churches of this Diocese be affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from among such of their people as “come to the Holy Communion.”—*Journal*, 1863, p. 84.

Resolved, That * * * no person shall sit as Deputy from more than one Church.—*Journal*, 1893, p. 146.

PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1897.

JOURNAL of Diocese of Pennsylvania, 1870, p. 73, and 1871, p. 196, and 1833, p. 121.)
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Church	County.	Rector.	Rev.	Admitted	Assistant.
Rector's Warden.				Accounting	Warden.
MS—Adults				Scholars	
Infants				Total Membership	
Total				OTHER SCHOOLS	
IMED—Male				Teachers	Scholars
Female				OTHER PARISH AGENCIES	
INICANTS—Added—New				CHURCH	
By transfer				Sittings	
Died				Chapel Building	
Removed				Sittings	
Present number				Parish and School Buildings	
AGRS				Parsonage	
LS				Cemetery	
SEAVICES—On Sundays				Salary of Rector, per annum	
On other days				Of which from Convocation or	
Total				Sustentation Fund	
Holy Communion				Arrears of Salary	
RRN CATECHISED—Times				Total Number of Free Sittings	
ON STATIONS (statistics of which				Extra Sunday services, free to all	
included in this report)					
Y SCHOOLS AND BIBLE CLASSES					
Officers and Teachers					

EXPENDITURES.

CHIAL.	Other Hospital
ent Expenses (including	Christmas Fund (for Indran)
aries of Ministers, use of	Clergy and Widows and Or-
ctory, if any, for music and	phanas of Clergymen)
l-ringing, fuel and light	Bishop's Charity Fund
g, care of Church building	House of Rest
d grounds, and ordinary	Total Diocesan
airs of the same)	
vements	GENERAL.
ent of debts	Missions, Foreign
ort of Sunday Schools	Domestic
Parish Schools	Indian
Parish Mission Sta-	Colored People
tions	Jews
he Poor	Boxes sent—No. val.
sh Library	American Church Building
owment	Fund
al Parochial	Christian or Theological Edu-
	cation
ESAN:	Book Societies
copal and Convention Fund	Clergymen's Retiring Fund
station Fund	Miscellaneous
ions, Diocesan	Total General (or Extra-Diocesan)
City	
Deaf	Total for all Objects
Italian	
Seamen's	Boxes sent, No. Estimated
copal Hospital	value

RECEIPTS.

ests	Other Sources
igs for all Parish purposes,	Sunday School
igs for purposes outside the	Woman's Auxiliary
sh	Other Societies
ons	Total
ments	

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

EGATE VALUE OF PROPERTY	ENCUMBRANCES—On Other Build-
e Parish, Real and Personal	ings and Lands
IBRANCES—On Church Edi	Other Indebtedness
	Endowment Fund

OTHER INFORMATION.

APPENDIX C.

Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Board, as constituted under Canon VIII, consists of the following members :

President, ex-officio,

THE RT. REV. OZI WILLIAM WHITAKER, D. D.,
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Vice-President, ex-officio,

THE REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
ARCHDEACON.

1. Convocation of Chester.—The Rev. GEORGE A. KELLER and Mr. W. W. MONTGOMERY.
2. Convocation of West Philadelphia.—The Rev. CHARLES A. MAISON, D. D., and Mr. E. W. BARKER.
3. Convocation of Norristown.—The Rev. E. W. APPLETON, D. D., and Mr. CHARLES LUKENS.
4. Convocation of Germantown.—The Rev. J. DEWOLF PERRY, D. D., and THOMAS BETTS, M. D.
5. Northeast Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. H. RICHARD HARRIS and Mr. T. BROOM BELFIELD.
6. Northwest Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. BENJAMIN WATSON, D. D., and Mr. E. H. BONSALE.
7. Southeast Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. LEVERETT BRADLEY and Mr. LUCIUS S. LANDRETH.
8. Southwest Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. W. N. McVICKAR, D. D., and Mr. GEORGE C. THOMAS.

Secretary,

The Rev. T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, The Church House.

Treasurer,

Mr. ROWLAND EVANS, No. 225 South Sixth Street.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON.

The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D.,

Bishop of Pennsylvania.

SIR:—I have the honor to hand you herewith two documents: "Exhibit A," a brief account of my official actions as Archdeacon of Pennsylvania, from April 20, 1896, to April 20, 1897, one year; "Exhibit B," a financial report showing moneys received and disbursed by me since my connection with the Diocese, all but \$174.83 having been received since April 20, 1896, but as I made no financial report last year, the above amount is included in the total.

During the course of the year I have celebrated the Holy Communion 8 times; delivered 261 sermons or addresses, 105 of which were upon the subject of Diocesan Missions; arranged 10 Missionary mass meetings; laid 2 corner-stones; conducted the Sunday School lesson study for one month; conducted 1 Parochial Mission lasting 10 days, and attended the Missionary Council of the Church, at Cincinnati, as a delegate from Pennsylvania.

I have carried on a large correspondence (over forty-five hundred letters), been present at various committee meetings, participated in several functions, preached on many special occasions, prepared papers, reports, etc., made many personal calls, and spent much time in the field.

I was on vacation from July 20 to September 19, 1896, returning to the Diocese six times during this period, as my services were needed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,

Archdeacon of Pennsylvania.

EXHIBIT "A."

1896.

April 21. *A. M.* Chester Convocation. *P. M.* Northwest Convocation.

April 22. In Northwest Convocation, Tioga.

April 24. Meeting of Board of Missions.

April 26. *A. M.* St. Luke's, Bustleton. *P. M.* St. Peter's, Germantown.

April 29. Convocational Committee Meeting. *Evening.* Emmanuel House.

April 30. *A. M.* Home of the Merciful Saviour. *Evening.* St. James the Less.

May 1. St. James the Less, Fiftieth Anniversary. *P. M.* Committee Meeting. 4.30 *P. M.* Northwest Convocation,

May 2. Cupola.

May 3. *A. M.* St. Mary's, Warwick. *P. M.* St. Mark's, Honeybrook. *Evening.* Trinity, Coatesville.

May 5. Diocesan Convention.

May 6. Diocesan Convention.

May 7. Holy Apostles.

May 8. Oakbourne Memorial Home.

May 10. *A. M.* Covenant. *Evening.* St. Peter's.

May 11. Chester.

May 14. 2 *P. M.* Convocational Committee Meeting. 3.30 *P. M.* Meeting Board of Missions.

May 16. Wilmington, Delaware, Junior Auxiliary.

May 17. *A. M.* Mt. Airy. *P. M.* Missionary Meeting, St. Mary's. *Evening.* St. James', Hestonville.

May 18. Mt. Airy, Conference Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

May 19. Torresdale, Germantown Convocation.

May 20. Northwest Convocation.

May 21. St. Paul's, Chester, Woman's Auxiliary, Chester Convocation.

May 22. 2 *P. M.* Convocational Committee Meeting. 4 *P. M.* St. James', Kingsessing, West Philadelphia Convocation.

May 24. *A. M.* St. John's, Norristown. *P. M.* Holy Trinity. *Evening.* All Saints'.

May 25. *P. M.* Committee Meeting.

- May 26. *A. M.* St. Paul's, W. Whiteland Convocation of Chester. *P. M.* Northeast Convocation. *Evening.* Missionary Meeting, Zion Church.
- May 31. *A. M.* St. Simeon's. *P. M.* Atonement. *Evening* Missionary Meeting, St. Simeon's.
- June 1. *A. M.* Coatesville, Consecration Church of the Trinity. *P. M.* Missionary Meeting at same.
- June 2. Committee Meeting.
- June 3. Divinity School, Alumni Meeting.
- June 4. *A. M.* Divinity School, Commencement. 2 *P. M.* Divinity School, Alumni Meeting, etc. 4.30 *P. M.* Committee Meeting. 5 *P. M.* All Saints', Southeast Convocation. *Evening.* Missionary Meeting at same.
- June 5. Northwest Convocation.
- June 7. *A. M.* Wayne. *Evening.* Morton.
- June 9. Zion Church, Northeast Convocation.
- June 10. *A. M.* Episcopal Academy, Class Day. 3 *P. M.* Convocational Committee Meeting.
- June 11. St. Peter's, Weldon, Convocation of Norristown.
- June 14. *A. M.* Newtown. *P. M.* Dolington. *Evening.* Yardley.
- June 15. Epiphany, Royer's Ford, Laying of Corner-stone.
- June 24. St. John the Baptist, Germantown.
- June 26. Convocational Committee Meeting.
- June 28. *A. M.* St. Paul's, Chester. *Evening.* Downingtown.
- June 29. All Souls' Church.
- July 2. Convocational Committee Meeting.
- July 3. Committee Meeting.
- July 4. Sunday School St. David's, Manayunk.
- July 5. *A. M.* Calvary, Conshohocken. *Evening.* Holy Spirit.
- July 11. St. Stephen's, Manayunk; Laying Corner-stone.
- July 12. *A. M.* West Chester. *P. M.* Chadd's Ford.
- July 19. Holmesburg.
- July 26. Jenkintown.
- Aug. 1. Committee Meeting.
- Aug. 15. Committee Meeting.
- Sept. 5. St. Stephen's, Norwood, Laying of Corner-stone.

- Sept.* 15. Dedication, Brotherhood of St. Andrew House.
Sept. 20. Wayne.
Sept. 25. Meeting of Board of Missions.
Sept. 27. *A. M.* Bryn Mawr. *P. M.* Nativity.
Sept. 28. Convocational Committee Meeting.
Oct. 1. *A. M.* Committee Meeting. *Evening.* Committee Meeting.
Oct. 4. 9 *A. M.* Brotherhood House. 11 *A. M.* Messiah. *Evening.* Christ Church Chapel.
Oct. 5. Convocational Committee Meeting.
Oct. 6. Seamen's Mission.
Oct. 7. Wilmington, Delaware. Woman's Auxiliary.
Oct. 9. Swarthmore.
Oct. 11. *A. M.* Pequea. *P. M.* Parkesburg. *Evening.* Coatesville.
Oct. 13. Concord. Chester Convocation.
Oct. 18. *A. M.* Home of the Merciful Saviour, and Zion Church. *P. M.* St. Luke's, Germantown. *Evening.* St. Matthias'.
Oct. 19. *A. M.* Committee Meeting. *P. M.* Southwest Convocation.
Oct. 20. Bristol. Germantown Convocation. *Evening.* Missionary Meeting.
Oct. 21. *A. M.* Moorestown, New Jersey. Woman's Auxiliary. *P. M.* Southeast Convocation. *P. M.* Committee Meeting. *Evening.* Emmanuel House.
Oct. 22. *A. M.* Northwest Convocation. *P. M.* West Philadelphia Convocation. *Evening.* Missionary Meeting.
Oct. 24. Convocational Committee Meeting.
Oct. 25. *A. M.* Media. *P. M.* St. Barnabas. *Evening.* St. John's, Northern Liberties.
Oct. 26 to 31. Missionary Council at Cincinnati.
Nov. 1. *A. M.* The Saviour. *P. M.* Holy Apostles. *Evening.* St. Luke's Chester.
Nov. 5. Incarnation, Daughters of the King Convention.
Nov. 8. *A. M.* St. Paul's, West Philadelphia. *P. M.* Hospital Mission. *Evening.* Oak Lane.
Nov. 9. Committee Meeting.

- Nov. 10.* Committee Meeting.
- Nov. 11.* *A. M.* Divinity School, Missionary Meeting. *P. M.* Italian Mission.
- Nov. 12.* Brotherhood of St. Andrew Local Council.
- Nov. 13.* Reception to Bishops White and Millspaugh.
- Nov. 15.* *A. M.* Calvary, Germantown. *P. M.* Old St. Paul's. *Evening.* Prince of Peace.
- Nov. 17.* 9 *A. M.* West Philadelphia Convocation. 11 *A. M.* Home of the Merciful Saviour.
- Nov. 18.* New York, S. P. C. among the Jews.
- Nov. 19.* Woman's Auxiliary.
- Nov. 22.* *A. M.* Holy Trinity Memorial. *P. M.* Sunday School of same. *Evening.* The Saviour, Missionary Meeting.
- Nov. 23.* *P. M.* Diocesan Sunday School Executive Committee. *Evening.* Local Council Daughters of the King.
- Nov. 24.* Committee Meeting.
- Nov. 29.* *A. M.* Advocate. *P. M.* St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia. 7 *P. M.* Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion. *Evening.* Holy Apostles, Missionary Meeting.
- Nov. 30.* *A. M.* Clerical Brotherhood, Missionary Meeting. *P. M.* Providence Coffee House Dedication. *P. M. and Evening,* Local Council Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Annual Meeting.
- Dec. 1.* *A. M.* Committee Meeting. *Evening.* Trinity, Southwark.
- Dec. 3.* Committee Meeting.
- Dec. 5.* Conducted Sunday School Lesson Study.
- Dec. 6.* *A. M.* Whitemarsh. *P. M.* St. Mary's. *Evening.* Mediator.
- Dec. 7.* Committee Meeting.
- Dec. 8.* Ambler.
- Dec. 9.* *A. M.* Valley Forge. *P. M.* Merchantville, N. J.
- Dec. 10.* Committee Meeting.
- Dec. 11.* *P. M.* Committee Meeting. *Evening.* Mt. Holly, New Jersey.
- Dec. 12.* Conducted Sunday School Lesson Study.

Dec. 13. A. M. Eddington. P. M. St. James'. Evening.
Messiah, Port Richmond.

Dec. 16. Paoli.

Dec. 17. St. John's Free, Girls' Friendly Society.

Dec. 18. Local Council Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Dec. 19. Conducted Sunday School Lesson Study.

Dec. 20. A. M. St. Martin-in-the-Fields. P. M. Old St. Peter's, Annual Sermon before Sons of the Revolution. Evening. St. John the Evangelist.

Dec. 21. Southwest Convocation.

Dec. 26. Conducted Sunday School Lesson Study.

Dec. 27. Grace Church.

1897.

Jan. 3. A. M. Bala. P. M. Toddtown. Evening. St. Philip's, Missionary Meeting.

Jan. 4. Convocation of Chester.

Jan. 5. Committee Meeting.

Jan. 6. Wissinoming.

Jan. 10. A. M. Rosemont. P. M. Rockdale.

Jan. 11. Diocesan Sunday School Institute.

Jan. 13. Committee Meeting.

Jan. 17. A. M. St. Mark's. P. M. Missions of same. Evening. Advent.

Jan. 18. House of Rest, Meeting.

Jan. 20. Northwest Convocation.

Jan. 21. 3 P. M. Woman's Auxiliary. 5 P. M. West Philadelphia Convocation.

Jan. 24. A. M. St. James'. P. M. Royer's Ford. Evening. Lansdowne.

Jan. 25. St. Peter's, Germantown, Consecration of Chancel.

Jan. 26. A. M. Germantown Convocation. P. M. Northeast Convocation. Evening. Missionary Meeting.

Jan. 27. Southeast Convocation.

Jan. 28. Brotherhood of St. Andrew Council, Conshohocken.

Jan. 29. Meeting of Board of Missions.

Jan. 30. A. M. St. Timothy's, Roxborough. P. M. Sailors' Union Mission. Evening. Good Shepherd.

Feb. 2. Convocational Committee Meeting.

- Feb. 3.* *P. M.* Missionary Meeting at Dr. Stille's. *Evening.*
Beverly, N. J.
- Feb. 4.* Convocational Committee Meeting.
- Feb. 7.* *A. M.* Ascension. *P. M.* Holy Trinity. *Evening.*
St. Mark's, Frankford.
- Feb. 10.* St. Stephen's, Wissahickon.
- Feb. 12.* *A. M.* All Hallows, Wyncote, Consecration. *P. M.*
Committee Meeting.
- Feb. 13.* Rescue Mission.
- Feb. 14.* *A. M.* St. Stephen's. *P. M.* St. Sauveur.
- Feb. 15.* Southwest Convocation.
- Feb. 21.* *A. M.* Holy Trinity. *P. M.* Nativity.
- Feb. 22.* *P. M.* Committee Meeting. *Evening.* Paper at
Church Club.
- Feb. 24.* Convocational Committee Meeting.
- Feb. 26.* Southwest Convocation.
- Feb. 27.* Convocational Committee Meeting. *Evening.* Bur-
lington, N. J.
- Feb. 28.* *A. M.* Incarnation. *P. M.* St. Stephen's, Wissa-
hickon. *Evening.* Conshohocken, Missionary Meeting.
- March 1.* Committee Meeting.
- March 4.* All Saints.
- March 5.* *P. M.* Committee Meeting. *Evening.* Holy Spirit.
- March 6.* St. Philip's.
- March 7.* *A. M., P. M. and Evening.* Crucifixion, Parochial
Mission.
- March 8.* *A. M.* Paper, Clerical Brotherhood. *P. M. and*
Evening. Crucifixion, Parochial Mission.
- March 9.* *P. M. and Evening.* Crucifixion, Parochial Mis-
sion.
- March 10.* *A. M.* Christ Church Hospital. *P. M. and Eve-*
ning. Crucifixion, Parochial Mission.
- March 11 to 13.* *P. M. and Evening.* Crucifixion, Parochial
Mission.
- March 14.* *A. M.* St. Michael's, Germantown. *P. M. and Eve-*
ning. Crucifixion, Parochial Mission.
- March 15.* Committee Meeting.
- March 16.* St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Del.

- March 17. P. M.* In the Northeast Convocation. *Evening.* St. Timothy's.
- March 18. P. M.* Holy Trinity. *Evening.* Crucifixion.
- March 19. P. M.* St. John's, Norristown. *Evening.* Holy Trinity.
- March 21. A. M.* St. Luke's, Germantown. *P. M.* Enterprise Lodging House. *Evening.* Wyncote.
- March 24.* Doylestown.
- March 25.* Crucifixion.
- March 26.* Downingtown.
- March 27.* The Saviour.
- March 28. A. M.* St. Peter's. *P. M.* Holy Trinity, Missionary Meeting. *Evening.* Holy Apostles.
- March 29.* Committee Meeting.
- March 30.* Committee Meeting.
- March 31.* Advent.
- April 1. A. M.* Woman's Auxiliary. *Evening.* Tacony.
- April 4. A. M.* St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia. *P. M.* Epiphany Mission.
- April 5. 3 P. M.* Committee Meeting. *4 P. M.* Committee Meeting.
- April 7.* St. John's Free Church.
- April 8.* Crucifixion.
- April 9.* All Saints.
- April 11. A. M.* Epiphany. *P. M.* St. Barnabas.
- April 12. 12.30 P. M.* St. Stephen's *4 P. M.* Committee Meeting.
- April 13. 12.15 P. M.* Wilmington, Del. *5 P. M.* Northeast Convocation. *7.30 P. M.* Conshohocken.
- April 14.* Messiah.
- April 15. 12.30 P. M.* St. Paul's. *Evening.* The Saviour.
- April 16. 12.30 P. M.* St. Paul's. *Evening.* Clifton Heights.
- April 17.* Incarnation, Junior Friendly Society.
- April 18. A. M.* Calvary, Rockdale. *P. M.* St. Matthew's Francisville. *Evening.* Atonement.
- April 19.* Southwest Convocation.
- April 20.* Germantown Convocation, Calvary Church.

THE CHURCH HOUSE OF THE DIOCESE OF
PENNSYLVANIA,

Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20, 1897.

The Archdeacon's Rooms.

*To the Board of Missions,
Diocese of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit a memorandum
of the expenditure of the \$50 allowed me as a contingent fund:

Account books	\$ 3 15
Clerical assistance	20 00
Furniture	10 94
Maps	2 50
Printing	6 00
Stationery	7 38
Balance on hand	0 03
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	\$50 00

Very sincerely yours,
C. T. BRADY,
Archdeacon of Pennsylvania.

THE CHURCH HOUSE OF THE DIOCESE OF
PENNSYLVANIA,

Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20, 1897.

The Archdeacon's Rooms.

*Rt. Rev. Ozi W. Whitaker, D. D.,
Bishop of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.*

DEAR BISHOP:—In addition to the sums of money noted on
Exhibit " B " of my annual report, I beg to report to you that

I have received for charitable and discretionary purposes \$24.38, as follows, viz.:

From Calvary Church, Rockdale	\$ 5 00
“ the Agape Society, St. Mary’s Hall, Burling-	
ton, N. J.	5 00
“ St. John’s Church, Cape May, N. J.	8 38
“ various sources, in small amounts	6 00
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	\$24 38

All of which has been expended.

Very sincerely yours,

C. T. BRADY,

Archdeacon of Pennsylvania.

THE TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND.
OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY THE ARCHDEACON
DURING 1896-97.

All Saints’ Church, Moyamensing	\$20 00
“ Chapel of St. John’s Church, Norristown	7 02
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	15 00
Chapel of the Advent	50 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton (special S. S. offering) . .	12 30
“ “ “ Philadelphia	21 25
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	\$31 63
“ “ “ Miss Mary S. Lukens	5 00
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	36 63
“ “ Germantown	100 00
“ “ Rockdale	4 47
Cash	0 25
“ J. B. F.	0 02
“ S. C. H.	0 01
“ R. A. M.	0 05
“ W. F. K.	5 00
Christ’s Church, Media	117 00
Church of the Covenant	70 00
R. A. Clevenger	1 00
Katherine C. Corson	1 00
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	\$28 10
“ “ “ per A. H. Hord	5 00
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	33 10
Carried forward	<hr/>
	\$494 10

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	Brought forward . . .	\$494 10	
Grace Church, Mt. Airy, J. W. Bayard		20 00	
" " Philadelphia		100 29	
" " Chapel, Philadelphia	\$10 50		
" " " " through Rev. C. E. Spalding .	1 00		
			11 50
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli		6 18	
Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia		100 00	
" " " West Chester		11 00	
" " Memorial Chapel	\$182 17		
" " " " Mrs. Newbold's Bible Class	5 00		
			187 17
" " Sunday School, Norristown		2 75	
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony		2 53	
Rev. T. P. Hutchinson		1 00	
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knowles		25 00	
Memorial Church of the Advocate	\$36 04		
" " " " Miss Gertrude E. Connor	3 00		
" " " " F. W. Smith	5 00		
" " " " E. J. Walenta, Jr.	1 00		
			45 04
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd		5 00	
Mission, Dolington		1 60	
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown		255 00	
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, through Rev. Jas. Haughton	\$5 00		
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, through Mrs. Jas. Haughton	20 00		
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, through Mrs. J. M. Horner	50 00		
			75 00
Seamen's Mission, through Rev. T. W. Davidson		1 00	
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia		53 00	
" " Yardley		8 28	
St. Asaph's Church, Bala	\$76 24		
" " " Mrs. D. E. Williams	10 00		
			86 24
St. James' Church, Downingtown		26 00	
" " Downingtown		12 00	
" " Philadelphia		368 50	
St. John's Church, Norristown, Miss Gibson		1 00	
	Carried forward . . .	\$1899 18	

	Brought forward . . .	\$1899 18
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties		14 59
St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne		11 50
St. Luke's Church, Newtown		12 50
" " Chadd's Ford		1 50
" " Chester		6 78
" " Germantown, Miss M. D. Logan	\$100 00	
" " " John Alburger . .	10 00	
" " " F. C. Gillingham .	15 00	
" " " through Rev. Samuel		
" " " Upjohn, D. D. .	7 00	
" " " through John Al-		
" " " burger	38 00	
		170 00
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia	\$200 00	
" " " Mrs. L. F. Thompson	100 00	
" " " Thos. Reath	10 00	
		310 00
St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia		6 00
" " Wayne	\$225 00	
" " " Mrs. S. T. Conrad . . .	50 00	
		275 00
St. Martin-in-the-Fields		385 00
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	\$22 91	
" " " R. W. J.	10 00	
		32 91
St. Michael's Church, Germantown, J. Pierson Roberts	\$10 00	
" " " E. H. Brown . .	5 00	
" " " J. Perot	5 00	
" " "	30 50	
		50 50
St. Paul's Church, Chester	\$50 01	
" " " per Rev. F. M. Taitt . . .	1 00	
		51 01
St. Peter's Church, Weldon		4 00
" " Germantown		150 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights		3 50
St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia		20 00
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh		40 00
Miss Sibley		10 00
Trinity Church, Coatesville		62 12
George C. Thomas		1000 00
Transferred from the "Chinese," by authority from the con-		
tributors		25 90
Total		\$4541 89

EXHIBIT "B."

REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, ARCHDEACON OF PENNSYLVANIA. To Sundries.

Dr.

Date.	NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS.	Bishop's Fund. Diocesan Missions.	Clergy Retiring Fund.	Chinese.	Church Home for Seamen.	Deaf.	Expense.	French.	General Board of Missions.	Italian.	Jews.	Map Fund.	Mission St. John the Divine.	Negro.	Rescue Mission.	Secretary's Salary.	Seamen's Mission.	\$10,000 Mission Fund.	Total.
1896. Mch. 8	Church of the Holy Trinity . . .	\$125 75	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$125 75
Apl. 12	Calvary Church, Germantown . . .	18 30																	18 30
1	Anonymous																	25	25
19	St. James' Church																		30 53
May 10	Church of the Covenant			10 18						10 18	10 17							70 00	70 00
17	St. Mary's Church, W. Phila.	46 38																	46 38
19	S. C. H.																	01	01
19	J. B. F.																	02	02
20	Mr. J. W. Bayard																	20 00	20 00
24	Miss Gibson																	1 00	1 00
25	Seamen's Mission, thro' Rev. T William Davidson																	1 00	1 00
June 1	Trinity Church, Coatesville			16 67		16 67					16 66								50 00
3	All Saints' Chapel, Norristown																	7 02	7 02
3	All Saints' Church, Philadelphia																	20 00	20 00
5	Church of St Simeon, Phila.																	20 00	20 00
8	Church of Atonement, Morton																	12 30	12 30
10	St. Andrew's S. S., W. Phila.				3 00														3 00
12	St. Peter's Church, Weldon			4 21														4 00	4 00
12	St. Peter's Church, Weldon		50																12 62
12	St. Peter's Church, Weldon									4 21				4 20					50
	Amounts carried forward	\$190 43	\$ 50	\$31 06	\$3 00	\$16 67	\$	\$	\$	\$ 14 39	\$ 26 83	\$	\$	\$4 20	\$	\$	\$	\$155 60	\$442 68

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ARCHDEACON'S REPORT—Continued.

Date.	NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS	Bishop's Fund.	Clergy Retiring Fund.	Chinese.	Church Home for Seamen	Deaf.	Expense.	French.	General Board of Missions.	Italian.	Jews.	Map Fund.	Mission St. John the Divine.	Negro.	Rescue Mission.	Secretary's Salary.	Seamen's Mission.	\$10,000 Mission Fund.	Total.
1897.	Amounts brought forward	\$19 43	\$ 50	\$31 06	\$6 00	\$16 67	\$	\$	\$169 95	\$334 00	\$51 09	\$	\$4 41	\$4 20	\$	\$225 00	\$171 02	\$887 00	\$131 33
Jan.	7 St Peter's Church, Germantown																	150 00	150 00
	12 St. Martin-in-the-Fields																	272 50	272 50
	12 Calvary Church, Rockdale																	4 47	4 47
	13 John P Rhoads Spt Treas.																	3 00	3 00
	18 St Asaph's Church Bala																	75 24	75 24
	18 St Martin-in-the-Fields																	2 50	2 50
	22 St. Andrew's Church B. S., W. Phila																	30 00	30 00
	22 W. W Montgomery											19 00					30 00	19 00	19 00
	25 St Mary's Church, Wayne, thro' Mrs A. T. Conrad,																	50 00	50 00
	26 St James' Church																	230 90	230 90
	28 St James' Church																	113 00	113 00
	28 Miss Florence Sibley																	10 00	10 00
	30 Church of St John the Evangelist, Lausdowac																	11 50	11 50
Feb	1 Rt. Rev Ozi W Whitaker, D D											7 50						7 50	7 50
	1 Rt Rev Ozi W. Whitaker, D D.															10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
	1 Mr Lukens															5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
	3 St. Mark's Church																	200 00	200 00
	3 St. Mark's Church, through Mrs L. P. Thompson																	100 00	100 00
	4 Holy Trinity Mem Chapel, thro' Mrs Newbold a Bible Class																	5 00	5 00
	6 Holy Trinity Church, W Chester																	15 00	15 00
	8 St James' Church																	7 00	7 00
	12 St Martin-in-the-Fields																	100 00	100 00
	15 St Martin's Church, Oak Lane, B. W.																	10 00	10 00
	19 Calvary Church Germantown																	100 00	100 00
	23 Trinity Church, Conestaville																	10 00	10 00

ARCHDEACON'S REPORT--Continued.

Date.	NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS.	Bishop's Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Clergy Retiring Fund.	Chinese.	Church Home for Seamen.	Deaf.	Expense.	French.	General Board of Missions.	Italian.	Jews.	Map Fund.	Mission St. John the Divine.	Negro.	Rescue Mission.	Secretary's Salary.	Seamen's Mission.	\$10,000 Mission Fund.	Total.
1897.	Amounts brought forward . . .	\$100 43	\$ 50	\$36 06	\$70 01	\$56 68	\$8 50	\$26 91	\$199 95	\$346 00	\$182 09	\$26 50	\$16 41	\$26 12	\$96 92	\$240 00	\$208 02	\$2718 46	\$4450 56	
Mch. 31	Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel .																		50 00	50 00
Apl.	2 St. Paul's Church, Doylestown .																		12 00	12 00
	2 Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd																		5 00	5 00
	5 St. Andrew's Church, W. Phila. .																		46 00	46 00
	5 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knowles . .																		25 00	25 00
	5 St. Andrew's Church, W. Phila. .																		4 00	4 00
	5 Church of the Saviour S. S. . . .																			12 85
	5 Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony																		2 53	2 53
	6 Trinity Church, Coatesville. . .																		5 00	5 00
	6 George C. Thomas																		25 00	25 00
	7 Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel .																		3 00	3 00
	8 St. Andrew's Church, W. Phila. .																			
	8 Church of the Incarnation, Be-nevolent Society																			
	10 Church of Our Saviour, Jenkin-town																			
	12 Holy Trinity Church																		255 00	255 00
	12 St. Peter's Church, Germantown																		55 00	55 00
	13 St. Mary's Church, Wayne . . .																		225 00	225 00
	14 Calvary Church, Conshohocken .																		5 00	5 00
	14 Church of the Incarnation . . .																		50 00	50 00
	15 Chapel of the Advent, 2-16-97 . .																		30 50	30 50
	17 St. Michael's Church, Germant'n																			
	17 St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights																		3 50	3 50
	19 Transferred from Chinese, by authority from contributors .																		25 90	25 90
	19 George C. Thomas																		1000 00	1000 00
	Totals	\$100 43	\$0 50	\$36 06	\$48 01	\$56 68	\$8 50	\$26 91	\$199 95	\$346 00	\$269 81	\$26 50	\$16 41	\$26 12	\$97 92	\$240 00	\$208 02	\$4546 89	\$6394 71	
Apl. 20	Balance												6 15			10 00	208 02			244 17

EXHIBIT "R."

REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, ARCHDEACON OF PENNSYLVANIA. By Sundries.

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Date.	To Whom Paid.	Bishop's Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Clergy Retiring Fund.	Chinese.	Church Home for Seamen.	Deaf.	Expense.	French.	General Board of Missions.	Italian.	Jews.	Map Fund.	Mission St. John the Divine.	Negro.	Rescue Mission.	Secretary's Salary.	Seamen's Mission.	\$10,000 Mission Fund.	Total.
1896.																				
Mch. 10.	Rowland Evans, Treasurer . . .	\$125 50																		\$125 50
May 8	R. J. Ormiston . . .	25																		25
Apr. 4	Rowland Evans, Treasurer . . .	18 30																		18 30
May 15	Rowland Evans, Treasurer . . .	70 00																	70 00	70 00
May 17	Rowland Evans, Treasurer . . .	46 38																		46 38
June 8	Printing 1000 Circulars . . .		4 00																	4 00
May 18	Rowland Evans, Treasurer . . .																		20 00	20 00
June 8	Rev. H. F. Fuller, } Meeting at																			1 16
8	Rev. L. Caley, }																			1 16
8	Rev. W. H. Falkner, } Coatesville																			1 16
10	Julia C. Whitaker . . .																			3 00
July 2	E. H. Bonsall Treasurer . . .					3 00														15 51
Sept. 2	Max Green, Missionary . . .																			20 00
Oct. 1	J. E. Brady . . .																			30 00
10	J. E. Brady . . .																			5 00
19	Max Green, Missionary . . .																			6 00
23	J. E. Brady . . .																			25 00
Nov. 13	J. P. Rhoads, Treasurer . . .										200 00									200 00
16	J. P. Rhoads, Treasurer . . .										100 00									100 00
30	J. E. Brady . . .																			30 00
Dec. 1	George C. Thomas, Treasurer . . .									199 95										199 95
12	J. E. Brady . . .																			20 00
17	J. E. Brady . . .																			10 00
29	J. E. Brady . . .																			30 00
	Amounts carried forward . . .	\$190 43	\$5 16	\$3 00	\$16 67	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$199 95	\$300 00	\$27 16	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$150 00	\$	\$90 00	\$982 37

ARCHDEACON'S REPORT—Continued.

Date.	To. Name P-L.	Amounts brought forward	Bishop's Fund	Chinese	Church Home	Seamen.	Irish.	Hygiene	French.	General Board	Italian.	Jews	Map Fund.	Mission St. John	Negro.	Rescue Mission.	Secretary's	Seamen's	\$10,000 Mission	Total.
1907	Jan 1	\$ 8 Advent offering, Orlando Creane, Treasurer	\$14.43	\$5.16	\$3.40	\$46.67	\$	\$	\$	\$169.95	\$200.00	\$27.16	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$150.00	\$	\$60.00	\$982.37
1907	Jan 1	Julia C. Whitaker												1.26			30.00		5.00	5.00
1907	Feb 1	E. Brody			3.00															3.00
1907	Feb 1	G. W. Jacobs & Co. Books																		30.00
1907	Feb 1	Rowland Evans, Treasurer																		1.26
1907	Feb 1	J. E. Brady																		1000.00
1907	Feb 1	Mrs. M. M. Booth, Treasurer			61.00												30.00			30.00
1907	Feb 1	T. Broom Belfield, Treasurer																		61.00
1907	Feb 1	Rev. H. F. Fuller, Chairman																		100.00
1907	Feb 1	T. Broom Belfield, Treasurer																		25.00
1907	Feb 1	Rev. d. Balaing Jennings																		5.00
1907	Feb 1	John H. Converse, Treasurer																		5.00
1907	Feb 1	Rev. H. F. Fuller, Chairman																		50.00
1907	Feb 1	Rev. H. F. Fuller, Chairman																		18.00
1907	Feb 1	E. H. Bonnell, Treasurer																		1.00
1907	Feb 1	Mrs. M. M. Booth, Treasurer																		3.00
1907	Feb 1	C. T. Bracy																		21.92
1907	Feb 1	E. H. Bonnell, Treasurer																		21.92
1907	Feb 1	T. Broom Belfield, Treasurer																		21.92
1907	Feb 1	F. B. Miles, Accounting Warden																		26.91
1907	Feb 1	Moses Venle, Treasurer																		26.12
1907	Feb 1	Rev. H. F. Fuller, Chairman																		17.76
1907	Feb 1	Rev. H. F. Fuller, Chairman																		50.00
1907	Feb 1	W. Frank Rebe																		4.00
1907	Feb 1	Mrs. M. M. Booth, Treasurer																		3.00
1907	Feb 1	John P. Rhoads, Treasurer																		40.00
1907	Feb 1	Rev. H. F. Fuller, Chairman																		24.07
1907	Feb 1	Mrs. M. M. Booth, Treasurer																		25.00
1907	Feb 1	J. L. Smith																		25.00
1907	Feb 1	Rowland Evans, Treasurer																		25.00

20-21, 1907, March 1907

Convocation Reports.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER

For the Year ending April 20, 1897.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1900 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1792 89
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2700 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2700 00

THE REV. GEO. A. KELLER, *President.* MR. JAMES C. SELLERS, *Sec. and Treas.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	The Rev. Thos. J. Garland	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	The Rev. G. H. Hills	5 00	.. ..
Trinity Mission, Swarthmore	The Rev. Fletcher Clark	10 00	10 00
St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood	The Rev. T. Wm. Davidson	10 00	10 00
St. John's Church, Pequea	The Rev. S. K. Boyer	13 00	13 00
St. John's Church, New London	The Rev. Jas. J. Creigh	13 00	13 00
Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	The Rev. W. W. Mills	13 00	.. ..
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley . . . . .	.. ..	13 00	.. ..
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen	13 00	13 00
St. Mary's Church, Warwick	The Rev. J. H. Burton	13 00	13 00
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	The Rev. J. H. Burton	16 00	16 00
St. John's Church, Lansdowne	The Rev. W. T. Manning	16 00	16 00
Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli	The Rev. E. T. Mabley	16 00	16 20
St. Luke's Church, Chester	The Rev. G. C. Moore	16 00	16 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	The Rev. G. R. Miller	21 00	21 00
Trinity Mission, Collingdale	The Rev. E. A. Gernant	21 00	21 60
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	The Rev. D. M. Bates	25 00	25 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton	The Rev. S. P. Keeling	27 00	27 00
St. John's Church, Concord	The Rev. W. H. Hazard, Ph. D.	32 00	32 40
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	The Rev. G. C. Bird	32 00	32 00
Christ Church, Ridley Park	The Rev. E. A. Gernant	40 00	40 00
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	The Rev. Winfield S. Baer	40 00	58 68
" " Chapel, Ithan	The Rev. Winfield S. Baer	6 00	10 00
St. James' Church, Downingtown	The Rev. J. C. Fair	40 00	40 00
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	The Rev. Thos. J. Garland	45 00	45 00
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt	54 00	54 00
St. David's Church, Radnor	The Rev. G. A. Keller	75 00	75 00
Christ Church, Media	The Rev. A. J. Arnold	85 00	.. ..
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	The Rev. W. W. Steel	100 00	100 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	The Rev. A. B. Conger	110 00	110 00
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	The Rev. J. R. Moses	115 00	115 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester	The Rev. F. M. Taitt	150 00	151 00
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	The Rev. G. H. Hills	150 00	125 80
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	The Rev. C. S. Olmsted, D. D.	160 00	168 12
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	The Rev. James Haughton	400 00	400 00
		\$1900 00	\$1792 89

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES*For the Year ending April 20, 1897.*

1896.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$1560 26

1897.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1896, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions \$2700 00

From other sources, viz.:

Woman's Auxiliary 400 00

Offerings at Convocation 19 66

3119 66

\$4679 92

1897.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1896, to date:

For salaries or stipends to mis-
sionaries or for missions:The Rev. D. M. Bates, St. Ste-
phen's, Clifton Heights . . . \$150 00The Rev. J. H. Burton, St.
Mary's, Warwick, and St.
Mark's, Honeybrook 225 00The Rev. Fletcher Clark, Trinity,
Swarthmore 525 00The Rev. J. J. Creigh, St. John's,
New London 258 76The Rev. T. William Davidson,
St. Stephen's, Norwood . . . 266 67The Rev. C. H. de Garmo, St.
John the Evangelist, Lans-
downe 93 75The Rev. T. J. Garland, Ascen-
sion, Parkesburg 200 00The Rev. E. A. Gernant, Trinity,
Collingdale 312 50

Carried forward \$2031 68

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Brought forward	\$2031 68	
The Rev. G. B. Hewetson, Atone- ment, Morton	133 33	
The Rev. G. H. Hills, St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford	112 00	
The Rev. G. A. Keller, Good Samaritan, Paoli	75 00	
The Rev. E. T. Mabley, St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook	75 00	
The Rev. E. T. Mabley, Good Samaritan, Paoli	275 00	
Charles J. Pilling, Treasurer, St. John the Evangelist, Lans- downe	31 50	
For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
Expenses of Dean	16 24	
Traveling expenses of mission- aries	10 24	
Printing and postage	11 27	
For special objects, viz.:		
Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli, rectory fund (contribution of Woman's Auxiliary)	100 00	
Church of the Atonement, Morton, rectory fund (contribution of Woman's Auxiliary)	150 00	
Trinity Mission, Swarthmore, building fund (contribution of Woman's Auxiliary)	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$3171 26
Balance in hand		\$1508 66
Appropriated, viz.:		
Stipends of missionaries for current quarter	\$813 41	
Expenses of Dean	19 26	
	<hr/>	832 67
Unappropriated		\$675 99

Since the last annual report the following changes have taken place at the missions of Convocation:

Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli. The Rev. E. T. Mabley has been appointed missionary at this point.

St. Mary's Church, Warwick, and St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. The Rev. E. T. Mabley has resigned the charge of these parishes, and the Rev. J. H. Burton has been appointed missionary in his stead.

St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood. The Rev. T. William Davidson has been appointed missionary at this point.

Mission of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. The Rev. W. T. Manning was appointed to the charge of this mission in July, 1896. Subsequently the mission voluntarily relinquished the aid given by Convocation, and requested consent to its organization into a parish, which has been granted.

Three stated meetings of Convocation were held during the year: On May 26, 1896, at St. Paul's Church, West White-land; on October 13, 1896, at St. John's Church, Concord; and on April 27, 1897, at the Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion; also a special meeting, on January 4, 1897, at the Church House, Philadelphia.

At the annual meeting, the Rev. George A. Keller, Rector of St. David's Church, Radnor, was nominated as Dean of the Convocation, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. John Bolton, and was subsequently appointed by the Bishop to that office. Resolutions of regret at the resignation of the retiring Dean, and of appreciation of his long, faithful and efficient service in the Convocation work, were unanimously adopted.

The Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation has contributed during the year \$400 to permanent objects at three mission stations, as detailed in the Treasurer's report.

The annual reports of the missionaries show decided progress during the year at almost all the missions and aided parishes, and afford cause for much encouragement. . Owing to the late date of the spring meeting of Convocation, it is not possible to furnish an abstract of these reports as is customary.

At the last meeting of Convocation a resolution was adopted, pledging a contribution to the Board of Missions of \$1800 for the ensuing year, and asking for an appropriation of at least \$3000.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST
PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1897.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1200 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1200 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1600 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1600 00

THE REV. CHARLES A. MAISON, D.D., *President.*

THE REV. S. LORD GILBERSON, *Secretary.* MR. WILLIAM D. SQUIRES, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Mary's Church	The Rev. Thomas A. Yarnall, D. D.	\$267 00	\$267 00
St. Philip's Church	The Rev. Wm. H. Falkner	53 50	105 00
St. James' Church, of Kingsessing	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson,	87 00	. . .
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. C. M. Armstrong	161 00	161 00
Church of the Saviour	The Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D. D.	386 00	386 00
Calvary Monumental Church	The Rev. Jesse Higgins	50 00	50 00
St. James' Church, Hestonville	The Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D.	37 00	37 00
St. George's Church	The Rev. Frank P. Clark	17 00	20 00
Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. W. F. C. Morsell	17 00	17 00
Church of the Transfiguration	The Rev. William Henry Bown	27 00	. . .
St. Barnabas' Church	The Rev. S. P. Kelly	25 00	25 00
Chapel of Home of the Merciful Saviour	The Rev. R. F. Innes	10 00	10 00
St. Stephen's Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum	The Rev. S. E. Snively, M.D.	10 00	10 00
Chapel of Christ Church Hospital	The Rev. G. J. Burton	10 00	10 00
Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels	The Rev. Alden Welling	6 50	6 50
St. Paul's Chapel	The Rev. I. Newton Stanger	29 00	27 45
Grace Church Chapel	The Rev. H. R. Harris	7 00	. . .
		\$1200 00	\$1131 95

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year Ending April 20, 1897.

1896.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$555 36

1897.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1896, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions \$1600 00

From other sources, viz.:

Interest on deposits 6 35

Offerings at Convocation

meetings from St. James', King-

sessing 8 85

From St. Mary's 11 78

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\$2182 34

1897.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1896, to date:

For salaries or stipends to mis-
sionaries, or for missions:

The Rev. F. P. Clark, St.

George's Church \$380 00

The Rev. E. L. Ogilby, St. Bar-

nabas' Mission 316 66

The Rev. S. P. Kelly, St. Barna-

bas' Mission 63 34

The Rev. H. B. Martin, M.D., St.

James' Church, Hestonville . 320 00

The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.,

Church of the Holy Comforter 295 00

The Rev. W. F. C. Morsell,

Church of the Holy Comforter 37 40

The Rev. Alden Welling, Chapel

of St. Michael and All Angels 100 00

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Carried forward \$1512 40

Brought forward	\$1512 40	
W. H. Lees, Treasurer, for general expenses, St. George's Church	60 00	
W. S. Butland, Treasurer, for general expenses, St. Barnabas' Church	45 00	
W. H. Lees, Treasurer, special, St. George's Church	50 00	
R. B. Morrell, Treasurer, for general expenses, St. James' Church, Hestonville	50 00	
For Convocation expenses, viz.: Postage and printing meeting notices	8 50	
From petty account to make up amount asked for by Board of Missions	68 05	
	<hr/>	\$1793 95
Balance in hand		\$388 39
Appropriated, viz.: To missionary stations appropriated May, 1896, and due to missions, May 1, 1897	\$387 60	
Petty expense account	21	
Unappropriated	58	
	<hr/>	388 39

We are glad to say that, on the whole, the missions in West Philadelphia are in a prosperous condition, notwithstanding the continued business depression. We are impressed, however, with the needs of progressive work west of the Schuylkill. The stations now aided are the same that have been aided for many years, while the population has greatly increased, and is now increasing rapidly. A special committee appointed by our Convocation has lately looked over the ground and reports that there are three or four points at which new missionary work ought to be begun without delay.

The work at St. James' Church, Hestonville, has grown steadily during the past year. The attendance has greatly improved at all the services. The Sunday School has grown in numbers, with great regularity in attendance, and is in need of larger accommodation. The financial affairs of the parish are in better condition, and it is confidently expected that, under the zeal and untiring activity of the Rev. Dr. Martin, this parish will ere long become self-supporting.

At St. George's Church, West End, the Rev. F. P. Clark has carried on his earnest labors with success. The people are regular in attendance on the services, and are at peace among themselves. During the greater part of the year two of the four mills in the neighborhood were closed, and the other two ran on reduced time. This, of course, diminished the ability of the people to contribute to the support of the parish, but by the closest economy on the part of the vestry, and through the aid received from the Convocation, the parish is free from debt and hopes for better times to come.

The Church of the Holy Comforter has been under the charge of the Rev. W. F. C. Morsell since December 6 of last year. He has been active in making a house-to-house visitation through that section, and reports an increased attendance at the public services. It is hoped that the parish will be strengthened by his labors through the coming year.

At St. Barnabas' Chapel the Rev. Samuel P. Kelly has been acting as missionary since the beginning of December last. Frequent services have been held and especial care given to the sick. The mission is in a flourishing condition, the congregation having doubled since the Rev. Mr. Kelly took charge of it. A gymnasium on the church property for young men and boys, with an evening for the exclusive use of the girls, is nearing completion, and other improvements are in contemplation.

The Rev. Alden Welling continues his self-denying work among the colored people of West Philadelphia. He has continued to receive a little aid from the Convocation as missionary in charge of the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels. His work is important, shows excellent results, and is worthy of sympathy and support.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1897.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1200 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1200 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1000 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1000 00

THE REV. E. W. APPLETON, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. A. J. P. MCCLURE, *Secretary.* MR. WM. DRAYTON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Paul's, Cheltenham	The Rev. E. W. Appleton, D. D.	\$275 00	\$250 00
Calvary Church, Conshohocken . . .	The Rev. Herbert J. Cook . . .	161 50	161 50
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown .	The Rev. Roberts Coles . . .	275 00	275 00
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh . .	The Rev. Samuel Snelling . . .	110 00	110 00
St. John's Church, Norristown . . .	} The Rev. Isaac Gibson . {	121 00	121 00
All Saints' Chapel, Norristown . . .			
Holy Trinity, Norristown	} The Rev. Edgar Campbell . {	60 50	35 50
*St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville . .			
Christ Church, Pottstown	The Rev. C. L. Cooder . . .	33 00	25 00
†St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence	The Rev. B. J. Douglass . . .	35 00	50 00
Holy Trinity, Lansdale	The Rev. W. H. Cavanagh . . .	26 00	26 00
Christ Church, Bridgeport	The Rev. A. A. Marple . . .	35 00	35 00
Church of Messiah, Gwynedd	The Rev. John H. Converse . . .	33 00	33 00
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	The Rev. H. Q. Miller . . .	16 50	16 50
Advent Mission, Hatboro	The Rev. H. F. Auld	14 00	14 00
St. James' Church, Perkiomen	} The Rev. A. J. Barrow . {	14 00	14 00
Epiphany Mission, Royer's Ford . . .			
		7 00	7 00
		\$1216 50	\$1173 59

* St. Peter's, Phoenixville, sent \$25 additional after the Treasurer's account was closed, paying up their apportionment in full.
† St. Paul's Memorial gave \$15 to make up the deficiency of previous years.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1897.

1896.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,	\$126 33
1897.		
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1896, to date, viz.:	
	From Board of Missions	\$1000 00
	From other sources, viz.:	
	Churches in connection with	
	Convocation.	1173 59
	Interest on deposits	4 65
		2178 24
		\$2304 57

1897.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1896, to date:

For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions:

The Rev. A. J. Barrow, St. James' Church, Perkiomen . \$150 00

The Rev. A. J. Barrow, Epiphany Mission, Royer's Ford . . 150 00

The Rev. J. H. Converse, Church of Messiah, Gwynedd 275 00

Through F. W. McDowell, Esq., Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale 300 00

Through James King, Esq., Church of the Advent, Hatboro 200 00

\$1075 00

For Convocation expenses, viz.:

Printing and postal cards . . \$9 60

Appropriation to Board of Missions 1200 00

Unappropriated 19 97

1229 57

\$2304 57

The Convocation of Norristown has continued its quiet but steady missionary work during the past year. This has been the case both in the special fields in which aid has been given from the treasury of the Convocation, and in those which have been particularly cared for by individual parishes. In the former assistance has been given to Perkiomen, Royer's Ford, Lansdale, Gwynedd and Hatboro.

The Rev. A. J. Barrow, missionary at St. James' Perkiomen Church, Lower Providence, and of Epiphany Mission, Royer's Ford, reports for the year ending May, 1897, as follows: "The work at St. James', a very old parish, as is known, goes on quietly, and needs to be sustained until the future shall bring new elements into a hitherto somewhat isolated community. A

further reason is the possession of an endowment that yields an annual income of \$400. The amount of individual contributions is necessarily small. There is nothing special to report except that services have been regularly kept up, and improvements made to church property. Number of communicants, 30; Sunday School teachers and scholars, 60; contributed to Diocesan Missions \$14.

“ Epiphany Mission, Royer's Ford, has now a neat stone chapel, which was opened by Bishop Whitaker, on January 10, and is a stimulus to new life. Growth will have to be gradual, dependent on an increase of population attracted by business enterprise. The congregation is mostly of the working class and of limited means. At the Bishop's visitation 8 adults were confirmed. There have also been 6 baptisms. Number of communicants, 30; Sunday School teachers and scholars, 35; contributed to Diocesan Missions, \$7. A service is held every Sunday.”

While reports have not yet been sent from the other missionary points, it is believed that a goodly success has attended the patient and earnest labors of those in charge of the work. The efforts of those identified with All Hallows' Chapel at Wyncote have been rewarded in the erection and consecration of a beautiful church edifice. It is to the great credit of all connected with this sacred enterprise that their labors at so early a date have been crowned with such signal success. Zeal and energy have also characterized the parochial missionary work carried on in Norristown, East Norristown and Ambler. Services have been regularly maintained by a lay reader at Rockledge, and a bright future seems in store for the Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity at that place. The regular meetings of the Convocation have been held, and their proceedings have ever been animated by the spirit of a divine charity. A new Constitution and By-Laws have been adopted, by which it is hoped a greater efficiency will be attained in the work of Christ and His Church.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN
For the Year ending April 20, 1897.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2900 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2900 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	3300 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	3300 00

THE REV. J. DEWOLF PERRY, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. JOSEPH WOOD, JR., *Secretary.* MR. ORLANDO CREASE, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	The Rev. Edward Ritchie	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00
St. James' Church, Bristol	The Rev. W. Bryce Morrow	55 00	. . . .
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.	13 00	13 00
Mission, Dolington	The Rev. Edward Ritchie	6 00	6 00
Grace Church, Hulmeville	The Rev. Joseph T. Wright	8 00	8 00
St. James' Mission, Eden	The Rev. Joseph T. Wright	5 00	5 00
Ascension Mission, Newportville	The Rev. Joseph T. Wright	6 00	6 00
Trinity Church, Centreville	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	8 00	8 00
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	5 00	5 00
Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	25 00	19 00
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	25 00	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	The Rev. Edward Jefferys	23 00	23 00
Christ Church, Eddington	The Rev. George A. Hunt	30 00	. . . .
Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia	The Rev. R. S. Eastman	9 00	9 00
Trinity Church, Oxford	The Rev. L. P. Bissell	145 00	43 66
Trinity Chapel, Crescentville	The Rev. L. P. Bissell	15 00	. . . .
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	The Rev. R. S. Eastman	110 00	110 00
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D. D.	300 00	300 00
St. David's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt	107 00	107 00
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	The Rev. A. H. Hord	80 00	80 00
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	The Rev. J. A. Harding	200 00	. . . .
Christ Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. B. Falkner, D. D.	210 00	210 00
St. John the Baptist, Germantown	The Rev. H. R. Gummey, Jr.	10 00	. . . .
Calvary Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D. D.	200 00	200 00
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. K. Murphy D. D.	110 00	9 04
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.	275 00	275 00
St. Luke's Church, Bustleton	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin	45 00	38 39
House of Prayer, Branchtown	The Rev. George Bringham	15 00	. . . .
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	The Rev. R. E. Dennison	165 00	165 00
St. Alban's, Church, Roxborough	The Rev. C. S. Lyons	22 00	22 00
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	The Rev. S. C. Hill	135 00	135 00
St. John's Free Church Frankford Rd.	The Rev. Robert H. Wright	32 00	32 00
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	The Rev. William Price	32 00	. . . .
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	The Rev. L. R. F. Davis	21 00	21 00
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	The Rev. Edwin J. Humes	20 00	. . . .
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	The Rev. T. S. Rumney, D. D.	230 00	230 00
Christ Church, Franklinville	The Rev. T. J. Taylor	30 00	30 00
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. E. J. Perot	30 00	30 00
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. Jacob Le Roy	130 00	130 00
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	The Rev. Walter Jordan	30 00	30 00
St. George's Mission, Richmond	The Rev. John Totty	12 00	12 00
St. Alban's Mission, Olney	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D. D.	50 00	. . . .
S. S. All Saints', Fallsington	The Rev. Wm. W. Bronson . . . . .	. . . .	5 00
		\$2909 00	\$2362 09
For the Year 1895—			
St. Paul's, Doylestown	The Rev. Edward Jefferys . . . . .	. . . .	21 00
St. James' Mission, Eden	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr. . . . .	. . . .	5 00
Holy Innocents, Tacony	The Rev. L. R. F. Davis . . . . .	. . . .	21 00
St. Martin-in-the-Fields	The Rev. Jacob LeRoy . . . . .	. . . .	130 00
St. Alban's, Olney	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D. D. . . . .	. . . .	15 00
St. Andrew's, Yardley	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr. . . . .	. . . .	1 00
St. John's Free Church, Frankford Rd	The Rev. Robert H. Wright . . . . .	. . . .	2 00
			\$2559 09

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES.

For the Year ending April 20, 1897.

1896.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation	\$180 85
1897.		
April 20.	Receipts, April 20, 1896, to date, viz.:	
	From Board of Missions . . .	\$3300 00
	From other sources, viz.:	
	Offerings at Convocation meet- ings	62 22
	Offerings at United Services (Lent), Germantown parishes .	27 70
	Interest on deposits	6 50
	Contributions for special objects, viz.:	
	For services, Trinity Church, Centreville	120 00
	Advancement Society, for lay helpers, at Centre Hill and Franklinville	200 00
		<hr/>
		3716 42
		<hr/>
		\$3897 27

1897.	PAYMENTS.	
April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1896:	
	For stipends of missionaries, or for missions:	
	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., St. Andrew's, Yardley	\$270 83
	The Rev. William Price, St. Stephen's, Bridesburg	200 00
	The Rev. William J. Robertson, Grace, Hulmeville	149 00
	The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Grace, Hulmeville	100 90
		<hr/>
	Carried forward	\$964 48

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Brought forward	\$964 48	
The Rev. L. R. F. Davis, Holy Innocents, Tacony	243 75	
The Rev. T. J. Taylor, Christ, Franklinville, and missions .	450 00	
Services, Trinity, Centreville (Buckingham)	120 00	
Services, Mission, Centre Hill .	100 00	
The Rev. James DeW. Perry, D.D., for missions under his care as Dean, viz.:		
St. James', Eden	125 00	
St. George's Mission	250 00	
Trinity, Centreville (Bucking- ham)	150 00	
Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville .	125 00	
Ascension, Newportville . . .	125 00	
General mission work, Bucks County	800 00	
For special objects:		
Repairs Grace Church, Hulme- ville	80 67	
Convocation expenses, station- ery, postage, printing and mileage	36 50	
Recording deeds (the Rev. Rich- ardson Graham)	4 65	
Interest on mortgage, Christ Church, Franklinville	37 50	
Deficit of quota to Board of Mis- sions	340 91	
	<hr/>	\$3709 71
Balance in hand		187 56
		<hr/>
		\$3897 27
Due Convocation Reserve Fund	\$619 79	
Less cash balance	187 56	
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Deficit	\$432 23	

Special Deposits with Drexel & Co.:

For Ascension Mission, New-

portville \$176 12

For bell, Holy Spirit, Plum-

steadville 25 00

\$201 12

There is much to encourage us in this year of our Convocation work. Several changes have been made of appointed missionaries, and at the present time all our mission stations are filled.

The Rev. J. T. Wright was in December appointed missionary in charge of Grace Church, Hulmeville, and the two adjacent missions, St. James' Chapel, Eden, and Ascension Chapel, Newportville. These two missions are thus restored to their proper relations as missions, under the charge of the Rector of Grace Church, Hulmeville. During the brief administration of Mr. Wright, these three associated missions have showed new interest and energy; the buildings and grounds of Grace Church have received much needed repairs; attendance at the church services has largely increased; a new organ costing \$300 has been purchased and placed in the chapel at Eden. Earlier in the Convocation year, while this chapel was under the care of the Rev. Joseph Wood, a grant of \$350 was obtained from the Advancement Society for the purchase of new ground adjoining the chapel lot. The title to this was invested in the Trustees of the Diocese, who also hold the title for the rest of this mission property. The chapel has been removed to the front of the enlarged lot and has been placed on new foundation walls.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley, having been vacant since the resignation of the Rev. L. H. Jackson, in February, 1896, was placed, in July last, under the charge of Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr. Living in Germantown, Mr. Wood is in Yardley on Sundays, holding two services, and visits the mission during the week for such duties as may require his presence. Material improvements have been made, introducing electric lights into the school building and adding furniture to the vestry room and

chancel; attendance at the services and the general interest of the congregation have increased. The Bishop of the Diocese has visited the mission twice during the year and has confirmed sixteen persons.

Dolington Mission has remained under the charge of the Rev. Edward Ritchie, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Newtown, who cares for this little mission without any appropriation or aid from the Convocation.

Our missions at Quakertown, Plumsteadville, Centreville (or Buckingham) and Centre Hill have been supplied, as in the last year, from the Philadelphia Divinity School. Students have served as lay readers and members of the Faculty have visited the missions to preach and to administer the sacraments. In the name of the Convocation, the President gratefully acknowledges their valuable and kindly rendered assistance. At Centreville the Rev. J. T. Carpenter has worked for portions of the year. Failing health compelled him to desist from the work in November. In March he returned from a trip to Europe much improved in health, and was by the Bishop appointed missionary at Centreville for the month of April. He is able to undertake light work, such as will not involve great fatigue and exposure, as his itinerant work did. Centreville, Centre Hill and Plumsteadville could be grouped and cared for by one man as adjacent and associated missions. Centre Hill has showed signs of awakened life and interest, the services are better attended and a class for confirmation is gathering. This little mission is again indebted to the Advancement Society for financial aid.

Holy Innocents, Tacony, which at the time of making the last annual report was vacant by the resignation of the Rev. W. A. White, has now for its Rector, by the Bishop's appointment in July, the Rev. Louis R. F. Davis. This parish is now building the long-contemplated parish house, on the side of the railroad opposite to that on which the church stands. Since the church was built on a donated lot the town has rapidly grown, but at a distance from the church and separated from it by the railroad. The new parish building will be centrally located, and will enable the parish to do the work which hitherto it could not do on account of its location, and will prepare

for the ultimate abandonment of the existing church site and for the erection of a new church on the newly acquired ground. The vestry's appeal for aid in this enterprise deserves a liberal response.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg, is gradually developing its resources, as appears from increase of its revenue and from an unusually large class of eleven confirmed.

St. George's Mission has kept its tenth anniversary and, with energy, pushes forward its good work. It has made repairs on its building and grounds, which are now in good order. During the year seven have been confirmed.

Christ Church Mission, Franklinville, has signalized its twentieth year by building a new church edifice to meet the requirements of its increasing congregation and growing work. This building is rapidly approaching completion. Ground was broken for it with religious services October 12, 1896, and the corner-stone was laid by the Bishop of the Diocese, December 5, 1896. Only \$1500 is needed to pay for the building. It is hoped that the first service in it may be held on next Whitsunday. Its mission of St. Faith, at Sixth and Bristol streets, begun in 1894, is continuing its good work, though with no better accommodation than an election booth. Its second mission, of St. Ambrose, Cooperville, on North Second street, begun in 1895 in a rented house, is crowded for room and thereby limited in its growth and efficiency. In this triple mission the Rev. T. J. Taylor has as his earnest associate the Rev. Henry C. Mayer, who gives his labor gratuitously to this work. A lay reader is secured as an assistant by aid received from the Advancement Society. Two other lay readers give occasional service as required.

A new mission has been started within the bounds of the Convocation by the Episcopal Hospital Mission to provide for its overflow. About a mile northeast of the Episcopal Hospital is a region which the Convocation of Germantown has had under consideration as a field for work, but from which it was forced to withhold because of obstacles, chief of which is the lack of funds to undertake new work. The locality is rapidly building up and filling with people. The history of the Hospital Mission, and the devoted energy of its workers, are a

sufficient guarantee of success in this new enterprise. The Convocation has given its approval and Godspeed to this new work within its boundaries, but has assumed no responsibility for it, financially or otherwise.

All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallsington; Trinity Chapel, Crescentville; the Chapel of the Redeemer, Andalusia; and St. Bartholomew's Mission, at Wissinoming, are doing good work; without calling for aid from the Convocation, the last three draw their support from parishes.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown, and St. Alban's, Roxborough, are aided by the Sustentation Fund.

REPORT OF THE NORTHEAST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1897.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2000 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2097 82
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1000 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1000 00

THE REV. H. RICHARD HARRIS, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. LLEWELLYN N. CALEY, *Secretary.*

MR. JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Christ Church	The Rev. C. E. Stevens, LL. D.	\$100 00	\$175 88
St. Stephen's Church	The Rev. Elwood Worces- ter, Ph. D.	900 00	900 00
Grace Church	The Rev. H. Richard Har- ris, D. D.	150 00	150 00
Church of the Advent	The Rev. John P. Tyler	110 00	110 00
Church of the Nativity	The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley	100 00	100 00
Church of the Incarnation	The Rev. J. D. Newlin, D. D.	175 00	175 00
St. John's Church	The Rev. R. H. Barnes	15 00	15 00
St. Jude's Church	The Rev. Charles Logan	120 00	120 00
Emmanuel Church	The Rev. D. D. Smith	40 00	30 00
Zion Church	The Rev. C. C. Walker	60 00	60 00
Church of the Annunciation	The Rev. D. I. Odell	35 00	. . . .
St. Barnabas' Church	The Rev. J. R. L. Nisbett	45 00	50 00
Church of the Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. A. Goodfellow	40 00	40 00
Church of the Resurrection	The Rev. Jos. R. Moore	50 00	50 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth	30 00	30 00
Church of St. Simeon	The Rev. Edgar Cope	50 00	50 00
Episcopal Hospital Mission	The Rev. John P. Bagley	40 00	31 04
All Souls' Mission to the Deaf	The Rev. J. M. Koehler	10 00	10 00
		\$2070 00	\$2097 82

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending, April 20, 1897.

1896.

RECEIPTS.

April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation,	\$400 69	
1897.			
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1896, to date, viz.:		
	From Board of Missions	\$1000 00	
	From other sources, viz.:		
	Interest on deposits	7 85	
	Cash received through Mr. John E. Baird	5 00	
	Contribution made by the Church of the Advent to the Galilee Mission	50 00	
		<hr/>	1062 85
			<hr/>
			\$1463 54

1897.

PAYMENTS.

April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1896, to date:		
	For salaries or stipends to mis- sionaries, or for missions:		
	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth, Church of the Messiah	\$300 00	
	The Rev. Edgar Cope, appro- priation for work in the neigh- borhood of Fifth and Indiana avenue	200 00	
	Galilee Mission	500 00	
	Galilee Mission, special contribu- tion from the Church of the Advent	50 00	
	Church of the Advent for Dea- coness	125 00	
		<hr/>	
	Carried forward	\$1175 00	

Brought forward	\$1175 00	
The Rev. C. L. Fulforth, Church of the Messiah, towards pay- ing off mortgage on parish building	250 00	
For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
Stationery and postage	19 50	
Unappropriated	19 04	
	<hr/>	\$1463 54

It is with much gratitude we report that the missionary work in the Northeast Convocation has been carried on successfully during the past year. We nevertheless feel that there is need for more aggressive work.

Good results have been achieved by the missionary efforts made in the parishes of St. Simeon, the Advent, and the Messiah, under the direction of their Rectors, the Rev. Edgar Cope, the Rev. John P. Tyler and the Rev. C. L. Fulforth. During the past year, the Church of the Messiah has by noble effort paid \$1850 towards defraying the debt on their parish building.

In the month of February, a Rescue Mission, known as "The Galilee," was opened under the direction of the Convocation on North Ninth street, south of Callowhill street, and has received the hearty endorsement of the Bishop and Archdeacon. Services have been held regularly every night and been well attended. A number of men have given up their former evil lives, and turned their steps into the way of righteousness. The success that has attended the mission has demonstrated the location to be a good one; and the prospects for the future of rescuing men and women, and doing good preventive work among the young, is very hopeful.

The increasing number of colored people in our Convocation leads us to believe that a work on a larger scale than the mission and Sunday School carried on by Zion Church ought to be started among them.

The missionary and educational work which we had hoped would have been inaugurated by our Church among the Chinese is to a certain extent carried on at present in Chinatown by the Christian League.

REPORT OF THE NORTHWEST CONVOCATION OF
PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1897.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2200 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1900 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	800 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	800 00

THE REV. BENJAMIN WATSON, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. H. M. G. HUFF, *Secretary.* MR. JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes	Received from Parishes.
St. James' Church	The Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D. D.	\$870 00	\$870 00
Church of the Epiphany	The Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D.	276 86	276 86
St. Clement's Church	The Rev. George H. Moffett	61 53	. . .
Church of St. Matthias	The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.	338 38	176 27
Church of St. James the Less	The Rev. Robert Ritchie	154 81	160 00
Church of the Atonement	The Rev. I. N. Stanger, D.D. . . . .	. . .	. . .
Church of the Covenant	The Rev. J. J. J. Moore	125 00	125 00
St. Matthew's Church	The Rev. R. W. Forsyth	125 00	125 00
Church of the Redemption	The Rev. T. R. List	61 53	61 53
Church of the Beloved Disciple	The Rev. George R. Savage	61 53	. . .
Church of the Advocate	The Rev. W. W. Silvester, S. T. D.	155 00	155 00
		\$2229 64	\$1951 66

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1897.

1896.	GENERAL FUND.	
April 20.	Balance in General Fund from last year .	\$34 55
1897.		
April 20.	Received from churches as per Convocation report from April 20, 1896, to date . .	1951 66
	Interest on deposits	16 30
		<u>\$2002 51</u>
	Paid Convocation expenses . . \$17 00	
	Paid Diocesan Board of Missions 1900 00	
		<u>1917 00</u>
	Balance in General Fund for next year	\$85 51

1896. MISSIONARY FUND.

April 20. Balance in Missionary Fund from
last year \$770 67

1897.

April 20. Received from Diocesan Board of
Missions 800 00

\$1570 67

Paid Mission Church of
St. John Chrysostom \$300 00

Paid Mission of St. John
the Divine, Twenty-
second and Hunting-
don streets 563 14

863 14

\$707 53

Total balance to next Convocational year, \$793 04

The Church of St. John Chrysostom, which has been a beneficiary of our Convocation for several years, to the extent of three hundred dollars annually, has reached a point in its history at which it finds itself able to dispense with that aid. It is to be congratulated, therefore, in its expectation of becoming in the near future an organized and self-sustaining parish.

Our Chapel of St. John the Divine, so long the object of our pity, and which we were at last obliged to shut up as hopelessly unpromising in its present location, is now able to give a better and more satisfactory account of itself. It did not remain entirely unused for long. In the course of a few weeks it was reopened for Sunday-school work under the charge of the Rector of the Church of the Advocate. About a year ago a zealous layman of that Church, Mr. Wm. F. Reber, took it in hand, and God has smiled upon his efforts. There are now carried on within it a flourishing Sunday School of over one hundred children, a night service at which the attendance numbers some sixty persons, and a morning service for the accommodation of Episcopalians lately coming into the neighborhood from distant churches. The future of the Chapel is

still awaiting what will be done with its unsavory neighbor, the Municipal Hospital.

Much of the year was lost in the attempt of the Convocation to obtain control of the Church of the Atonement, now abandoned and offered for sale. It was thought that under the auspices of the Convocation a good work might still be done there, and with such a prospect of success as would warrant the attempt, if a possession of three years were allowed the experiment. After awaiting a conference with the Vestry and Rector for several months, the upshot of the effort was, the denial by them of its use for any such purpose by us.

It is the expectation of the Convocation, now that its efforts with respect to the Church of the Atonement were in vain, and the Mission of St. John Chrysostom had ceased to be a beneficiary, in the fall to turn its attention elsewhere, "in the regions beyond."

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEAST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1897.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1500 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1510 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2300 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2300 00

THE REV. LEVERETT BRADLEY, *President.*

THE REV. H. L. DUHRING, *Secretary.* MR. CHARLES M. PETERSON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Peter's Church	The Rev. R. H. Nelson . . .	\$460 00	\$460 00
St. Luke's Church	The Rev. Leverett Bradley . .	460 00	460 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D.	240 00	240 00
All Saints' Church	The Rev. Robt. McKay, D.D. . .	60 00	60 00
Trinity Church	The Rev. H. F. Fuller . . .	60 00	60 00
Gloria Dei Church	The Rev. S. B. Simes . . .	50 00	50 00
St. Timothy's Church	The Rev. William M. Mix . .	25 00	25 00
St. Paul's Church	The Rev. E. K. Tullidge . .	15 00	15 00
St. Thomas' Church . . . . .	. . . . .	25 00	25 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. S. R. Colladay . .	25 00	25 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist	The Rev. John Moncure . .	50 00	50 00
Church of the Crucifixion	The Rev. H. I. Phillips . .	25 00	25 00
Church of L'Emmanuel	The Rev. M. Zara . . .	15 00	15 00
Church of the Evangelists	The Rev. H. R. Percival, S.T.D.	15 00	15 00
Church of the Redeemer	The Rev. F. M. Burch . . .	9 00	9 00
Church of the Holy Spirit	The Rev. S. H. Boyer . . .	15 00	15 00
		\$1549 00	\$1510 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1897.

1896.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$1052 73

1897.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1896, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions . . . \$2300 00

From other sources, viz.:

St. Luke's Church, for the

Jewish Mission 100 00

Interest on deposits 23 24

2423 24

\$3475 97

1897.

PAYMENTS.

April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1896, to date:	
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries or for missions:	
	The Rev. S. H. Boyer, Church of the Holy Spirit	\$1200 00
	The Rev. M. Zara, Church of L'Emmanuello	500 00
	The Rev. H. L. Phillips, Church of the Crucifixion	300 00
	The Rev. H. L. Phillips, Church of the Crucifixion (special) . .	100 00
	The Jewish Mission	700 00
	The Jewish Mission (special) . .	100 00
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:	
	Snyder Avenue Mission	20 82
	Postage, etc.	13 15
		<hr/> \$2933 97 <hr/>
April 20.	Balance in hand	\$542 00
	Appropriated, viz.:	
	Church of the Holy Spirit, salary	\$300 00
	Church of the Holy Spirit, building fund	185 00

We rejoice in calling attention to the fact that our Convocation has more than raised the amount asked of it by the Board of Missions. True, it is only ten dollars over the sum asked, but when our friends in more favored districts consider the poverty, the misery and the difficulties that encompass us on every side, they will certainly say, "Well done." But we regret to add that the *five problems* that met us twelve months ago (see page 32, Board of Missions Report for 1896) are still *unsolved*. Compared with what we ought to do, almost nothing has been accomplished in missionary progress amongst the hundred thousand foreign population who dwell within the limits of our Convocation. We have held our ground, but we

must do vastly more than that to possess the field for the Master. We ask but \$3000 of the Board of Missions for the coming year, but we need \$50,000. This statement may startle, but it will not be questioned for one moment, save by those who are strangers to the field of work in southeastern Philadelphia. If the well-to-do and wealthy would see for themselves, we venture to suggest that the sixteen rectors of our Convocation will count it a privilege at any time to conduct visiting parties over the field—they would see Europe, Asia and Africa south of Walnut street and between Broad street and the Delaware River. A Diocese that is able to spend \$50,000 annually on "music" should certainly consecrate as much to "Missions." Indeed, we estimate that during the past twelvemonth \$30,000 have been given for "new organs" in the churches of this Diocese, and therefore it is but a modest request that we should have \$50,000 for Foreign Missions in the Southeast Convocation.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHWEST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1897.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$3100 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	3180 55
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1100 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1100 00

THE REV. WILLIAM N. MCVICKAR, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. JOHN S. BUNTING, *Secretary.*

MR. H. E. DRAYTON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church of the Holy Apostles	The Rev. Henry S. Getz . .	\$364 00	\$364 00
Chapel of the Holy Communion	The Rev. William F. Ayer . .	94 00	94 00
Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. William H. Graff . .	94 00	94 00
St. Mark's Church	The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D.	450 00	450 00
Church of the Mediator	The Rev. S. E. Appleton, D. D.	122 00	102 00
Christ Church Chapel	The Rev. Edward Riggs . .	182 00	182 00
Church of St. Sauveur	The Rev. C. Miel, D. D. . .	56 00	56 00
Church of the Holy Trinity	The Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D.	1370 00	1470 55
Church of the Ascension	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge . .	94 90	94 00
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	The Rev. Robert A. Mayo . .	274 00	274 00
		\$3100 00	\$3180 55

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1897.

1896. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$12 34

1897.

April 20. Receipts, April 20, 1896, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions . . . \$1100 00

From other sources, viz.:

Interest on deposits 99

————— 1100 99

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\$1113 33

1897. PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1896, to date:

For salaries or stipends to mis-
sionaries, or for missions:

The Rev. C. Miel, D.D., Church

of St. Sauveur \$537 50

Memorial Chapel of the Holy

Communion 322 50

St. Elisabeth's Church 107 50

The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Col-

ored Mission 107 50

For Convocation expenses, viz.:

Printing and postage 28 25

Balance in hand 10 08

————— 1113 33

Unappropriated \$10 08

MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

Services have been held on Sundays and chief holy days and on certain special occasions as they have occurred during the year. Both in attendance and in the spirit manifested marked improvement has been noted.

During Advent and Lent special services of song were held at the parish building, at each of which a brief practical address was made. The Bishop of the Diocese made his annual

visitation January 3, and confirmed 27. Officially, the minister in charge, the Rev. W. F. Ayer, reports baptisms 94, marriages 10, burials 51. Present number of communicants 185. Sunday School 700.

CHURCH OF ST. ELISABETH.

The work at this mission point has been moving forward with flattering success. The Rev. William McGarvey became rector November 1, 1896. The mid-day and evening services on Sunday are crowded. An appeal is soon to be made for money to build a new church. It is hoped that a sufficiently generous response will be made to this request to enable them to build this summer. The Bishop of the Diocese made his visitation on February 26 and confirmed 59 candidates. A second class would be confirmed on Whitsunday. In the Sunday School are over 500 pupils.

ST. SAUVEUR.

The work is manifesting gratifying results in all its departments. The Silver Jubilee was held in February. The work of the French Chapel is at once cosmopolitan, missionary and catholic. Among its instrumentalities it has a prayer book, a catechism and a monthly paper of its own.

Through the death of several generous contributors the financial resources have been much reduced. While it is a parochial organization, it must necessarily depend largely on the generous giving of Christian Americans. The annual expenses for salaries, fuel, light, advertising, etc., amount to \$2800.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL.

The Rector has recently secured the services of an assistant, who gives most of his time to the work of the chapel. There has been great improvement in the Sunday School and night services. Other parish agencies have been started.

The vestry of the Church of the Crucifixion is now in the act of purchasing a piece of ground at Twenty-second and Reed streets, where it is proposed to erect a temporary frame building and to which the present work will be transferred.

ROWLAND EVANS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS

For the Year ending April 20, 1897.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1896.	Dr.		
April 20.	To balance from last account	. . . . .	\$3610 28
1897.			
April 20.	Receipts to date, viz.:		
	From Convocation of Chester	. .	\$1792 89
	“ “ “ Norristown	1200 00	
	“ “ “ Germantown	2900 00	
	“ “ “ West Phila.	1200 00	
	“ “ “ N. W. Phila.	1900 00	
	“ “ “ S. W. Phila.	3180 55	
	“ “ “ N. E. Phila.	2097 82	
	“ “ “ S. E. Phila.	1510 00	
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	Total from Convocations	. . .	15,781 26
	From one year's interest on each of the following mortgages:		
	Kipp mortgage, \$3000, at 5 per cent	. . . . .	\$150 00
	Bruner mortgage, \$4000, at $5\frac{1}{8}$ per cent	. . . . .	212 00
	Clifton mortgage, Nos. 1 and 2, \$4100, at $5\frac{1}{8}$ per cent	. . . . .	217 30
	Dear mortgage, \$4000, at $5\frac{1}{8}$ per cent	. . . . .	220 00
	Phillips mortgage, No. 1, \$1400, at $5\frac{1}{8}$ per cent	. . . . .	74 20
	Phillips mortgage, No. 2, \$1400, at $5\frac{1}{8}$ per cent	74 20
	Phillips mortgage, No. 3, \$1400, at $5\frac{1}{8}$ per cent	74 20
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	Total mortgage interest	\$1021 90
	From interest on deposits	49 33
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			1071 23
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			\$20,462 77

1897.

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April 20. By payment to Convocations as per appropriations made by the Board of Missions, viz.:

Convocation of Chester	\$2700 00
“ “ Norristown	1000 00
“ “ Germantown	3300 00
“ “ West Phila. . . .	1600 00
“ “ N. W. Phila. . . .	800 00
“ “ S. W. Phila. . . .	1100 00
“ “ N. E. Phila. . . .	1000 00
“ “ S. E. Phila. . . .	2300 00
	<hr/> \$13,800 00
By paid salary of Archdeacon	3,000 00
“ expenses of Archdeacon	177 92
“ Archdeacon, for special expenses	50 00
“ Secretary's salary	50 00
“ Secretary's expenses, postage, etc. . . .	9 54
“ for printing and distribution of Annual Report	100 52
Balance	3,274 79
	<hr/> <hr/> \$20,462 77

ROWLAND EVANS,
Treasurer.

Examined, vouched and found correct, showing a balance of \$3274.79, which together with \$5807.31 for the special fund specified in annexed statement, making a total of \$9082.10, appears to be a deposit in Bank of North America, as per settlement of bank book.

The securities of the invested fund, amounting to \$19,300, were produced by the Treasurer and personally inspected by us.

CHARLES LUKENS,
EDW. H. BONSALL,
Auditors.

ROWLAND EVANS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT FOR
SPECIAL FUND TO BE DEVOTED TO BUILDING
FUND OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT (SNYDER AVENUE MISSION).

Dr.

Received from Church of the Covenant	\$70 00	
Received from Sunday-school offerings during Advent . .	927 39	
Received through the Arch- deacon	4471 89	
	<hr/>	\$5469 28

SPECIAL FUND No. 1.

Balance as before reported . .	162 85
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SPECIAL ACCOUNT No. 2.

Balance as before reported . . .	\$136 30	
Collection at St. Mary's Mission	38 88	
	<hr/>	<u>175 18</u>

SUMMARY.

Special Account Snyder Avenue Mission	\$5469 28	
Special Account No. 1	162 85	
Special Account No. 2	175 18	
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Total Special Account		\$5807 31

ROWLAND EVANS,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX D.

Commission

ON

Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND O. W. WHITAKER, D. D., BISHOP
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Right Reverend Father:—In presenting this my eighth annual report I do so in the hope that it may be found to compare favorably with former reports, although illness incapacitated me for practically one-third of the time. The statistics will speak for themselves:

Services.—Philadelphia, 212; Central Pennsylvania, 112; Wilmington, 6; Baltimore, 11; Washington, 8; Palmyra, N. J., 2. Total, 351.

Holy Communions.—Philadelphia, 37; Central Pennsylvania, 15; Wilmington, 2; Washington, 3; Baltimore, 2. Total, 57.

Baptisms.—Philadelphia, 16; Central Pennsylvania, 6; Baltimore, 3. Total, 25.

Confirmations.—Philadelphia, 15; Central Pennsylvania, 8; Baltimore, 11; Washington, 2. Total, 36.

Marriages.—Philadelphia, 5; Williamsport, 1; York, 1. Total, 7.

Funerals.—Philadelphia, 4; Reading, 1; Hancock, Pa., 1; Palmyra, N. J., 1. Total, 7.

Communicants.—Pennsylvania, 243; Central Pennsylvania, 281; Maryland, 60; Washington, 25; New Jersey, 20; Delaware, 18. Total, 647.

The services noted at Baltimore were in addition to the regular Sunday morning and afternoon services, and services on holydays, conducted by the Lay Reader in Charge, Mr. P. J. Whildin, a student at the Divinity School, who began his work there a year ago and has carried it on with great acceptance. Since February of the present year he has also conducted services every Sunday evening at Ascension Church, Washington, with encouraging results. The work in Baltimore is connected with Grace Parish, which provides a stipend of \$300 a year for the Lay Reader. In Washington Rev. Dr. J. H. Elliott and Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith guarantee him \$100 a year, the traveling expenses being met by the deaf people.

I had the assistance in services during the year of Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet and his assistant, Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, of New York; Rev. A. W. Mann, of Ohio; Rev. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis; Rev. C. O. Dantzer, of Central and Western New York; Rev. Job Turner, of Staunton, Va.; and H. Van Allen, Lay Missionary and candidate for Orders in the Diocese of Albany. Mr. Van Allen was confirmed at All Souls' Church some years ago, and for a time served as Lay Reader here. During my illness the regular services were maintained by the Lay Readers, Holy Communion being administered by Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, of New York.

The details of work at All Souls' Church will be found in the usual Parochial report. The receipts for all purposes were \$1350, and the expenditures about the same. The extra-parochial offerings were for Diocesan Missions; the Episcopal Hospital; Christmas Fund; City Mission; Mission to the Jews; Italian Mission; Colored Missions; and General Missions.

The distress among the poor and unemployed was greater than ever before and required extra efforts for relief. In this connection the work of the Parish Visitor was most valuable in inquiring into the needs of the dependent and affording the necessary aid. She reports 522 visits to the homes of the deaf and to hospitals and other institutions. Employment was ob-

tained for a few; but in most cases the persistent efforts to find work for those who needed it failed of success. Altogether, \$361.14 were expended in charity during the year; \$184.43 were given through the Parish Visitor; \$134 through the Missionary; \$4.85 by the Bible classes of All Souls' Church, and \$37.86 represents the Communion Alms, including \$2.69 from the children of the Mission at Mt. Airy. Grateful mention is made of the following contributors toward the Charity Fund: The Bishop, Rev. Dr. Harris, Mr. J. L. Smith, Mr. C. C. Harrison, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. H. McClelland, Mrs. Robert Biddle and the Misses Biddle, Mr. H. H. Houston, Mrs. M. A. Paullin, Miss M. Bonnell, the City Mission, A. J. Goodwin, J. H. Webster, E. H. Bonsall, Rowland Evans, T. W. Booth, J. P. Walker, E. A. Gruver, E. S. Thompson, R. M. Ziegler, Harris Taylor, George D. McCreary, Miss Jenny P. Miller, Mrs. Dennis Oakes, Rev. Dr. Worcester, and to the Ladies' Committee of the Institution at Mt. Airy, for whom the Missionary acted as almoner in aiding deserving graduates of the Institution.

Acknowledgment is also made, most thankfully, for the sum of \$204 towards reducing the debt on the pews placed in the Church some time ago. This was contributed, through Mrs. M. J. Syle, by Mrs. William Bacon Stevens, Mrs. S. Weir Mitchell, Miss Mary Coles and her Bible class, Miss E. W. Stevenson, Mrs. A. Houston, the Misses Blakiston, Mrs. John Baird, the Misses Gillingham, Miss Schott, Sons and Daughters of the King, "Mrs. Maxwell's friend," Mrs. Robert Biddle and the Misses Biddle, Dr. King, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Stille, the Misses Vandervoort, Miss E. J. Mayer, Mrs. M. A. Paullin and "Two Friends." There remains a balance of \$71 on this account. which it is hoped to liquidate soon.

An event of much interest was the Ninth Conference on Church Work among the Deaf, at All Souls' Church, June 27-29, which was participated in by nearly all the active workers in the Mission to the Deaf in this country. Among others in attendance were the Bishop and Archdeacon of Pennsylvania and the Bishop of Delaware. Many subjects of importance to the work were discussed, and encouraging reports made from all parts of the field. It is inspiring to note the growth from

the small beginning by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet forty-seven years ago until now, when there are nine clergymen and some twenty-five lay workers actively engaged, and the number of deaf communicants runs into the thousands. Truly God has blessed the seed sown in faith!

The congregation of All Souls' contributed \$52.50 for the expenses of the conference, out of which the traveling expenses of some of the delegates from a distance were paid. The Rev. J. H. Cloud was chairman of the conference, while I continue to serve as secretary.

Other gatherings of interest and importance were the Fifth Convention of the National Association of the Deaf at the Drexel Institute, June 23-27, and the eleventh meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf at the Industrial Art School, Broad and Pine Streets, during the same week. These meetings brought together several hundred of the most intelligent and progressive deaf people of the State and nation, and their deliberations were fraught with much good for their class. No better evidence of the success of deaf mute education can be adduced than these gatherings of educated deaf persons—teachers, clergymen, artists, chemists, scientists, and artisans of every name: and no better argument for the need of a Mission like ours. Special services were held at All Souls' Church in connection with these meetings, and were largely attended. It was my privilege to be honored with election to the Presidency of the National Association, and to be continued for the fifth term in the same office of the Pennsylvania State Society.

With returning strength and renewed courage I enter upon the work ahead, trusting in God for the fruition of my hopes.

Respectfully and obediently,

J. M. KOEHLER.

Philadelphia, April 27, 1897.

APPENDIX E.

Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in Account with the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among Deaf-Mutes,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1897.

1896.	DR.	
May 1.	To balance from prior year	\$ 28 63
1.	To cash St. James' Church	\$ 75 00
4.	" St. George's, Angora	1 18
4.	" St. Stephen's, Manayunk	6 97
4.	" Interest on deposits	2 67
8.	" St. Paul's, Cheltenham	20 00
22.	" St. Mark's, Honeybrook	1 00
22.	" St. Mary's, Warwick	1 00
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		107 82
June 1.	" St. Mark's, Frankford	19 00
July 6.	" Missionary Meeting, Trinity, Coatesville	\$ 15 51
7.	" Loan	250 00
7.	" Loan	150 00
16.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	226 28
28.	" St. Peter's, Germantown	138 28
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		780 07
Aug. 26.	" St. David's, Manayunk	32 10
Sept. 10.	" Holy Apostles	\$ 60 38
16.	" St. Luke's, Germantown	24 55
26.	" Church of the Mediator	21 50
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		106 43
Oct. 6.	" Calvary, Germantown	\$ 17 72
15.	" Rev. Alfred Elwyn	5 00
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		22 72
Nov. 4.	" Church of the Advent	2 00
Dec. 18.	" Loan	200 00
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	Amount carried forward	\$1298 77

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1897.		Amount brought forward	\$1298 77
Jan. 13.	To cash	St. Peter's, Germantown	\$150 00
Mar. 1.	"	Loan	27 00
4.	"	All Saints', Lower Dublin	13 67
5.	"	St. Peter's, Philadelphia	49 46
5.	"	St. Timothy's, Roxborough	33 67
5.	"	Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	5 36
6.	"	T. Broom Belfield	10 00
6.	"	St. Philip's, West Philadelphia	25 54
6.	"	St. Mark's, Frankford	26 48
8.	"	Transfiguration	11 50
8.	"	Christ Church, Eddington	2 29
8.	"	All Saints', Lower Dublin, additional	1 00
8.	"	St. Paul's, Aramingo	3 03
9.	"	St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence	5 89
9.	"	Calvary, Germantown	20 00
9.	"	Incarnation	29 46
9.	"	St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne	10 00
10.	"	St. David's, Radnor	5 00
10.	"	Trinity, Oxford	62 72
10.	"	Zion Church	11 22
10.	"	Calvary, Rockdale	1 75
11.	"	St. Paul's Chapel, West Philadelphia	11 00
11.	"	Holy Trinity	372 68
12.	"	St. James', Bristol	4 20
12.	"	St. Martin's, Oak Lane	6 18
13.	"	St. Andrew's	10 13
15.	"	Messiah, Port Richmond	11 36
15.	"	St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	6 03
15.	"	St. Luke's, Bustleton	7 63
16.	"	St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia	31 25
17.	"	Good Samaritan, Paoli	1 00
20.	"	Advent	7 51
23.	"	Christ Church Chapel	40 50
26.	"	St. Paul's, Chester	12 00
26.	"	W. P. Pepper, Church of Ascension	5 00
26.	"	Memorial Church of the Advocate	13 09
26.	"	St. Jude's	13 55
29.	"	St. Martin's, Radnor	4 65
30.	"	All Saints', Norristown	4 22
30.	"	Missionary Meeting, Holy Trinity	21 92

Amount carried forward \$1448 77

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		Amount brought forward		\$1448 77
Mar. 31.	To cash	St. Matthew's	14 85	
31.	"	Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel . .	6 27	
31.	"	St. George's Rectory	2 07	
31.	"	Rev. R. C. Matlack	5 00	
			<hr/>	967 13
April 3.	"	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	\$32 28	
3.	"	Emmanuel, Holmesburg	10 85	
3.	"	St. Barnabas' Mission, Haddington	1 25	
8.	"	St. Mark's, Honeybrook	1 50	
12.	"	Our Saviour, Jenkintown	5 71	
12.	"	Redemption	6 69	
19.	"	Church of the Messiah, Broad and Federal	8 44	
21.	"	St. Simeon	10 05	
22.	"	Calvary Monumental	25 00	
26.	"	Trinity Church, Southwark . . .	4 00	
26.	"	St. James', Philadelphia	75 00	
27.	"	Calvary, Rockdale, Sunday School	4 50	
27.	"	Covenant	15 00	
		Interest on deposits, Jan. 22, 1897 .	2 66	
			<hr/>	202 93
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				\$2618 83

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By	Salary of Missionary, Rev. J. M. Koehler	\$1500 00	
"	Salary of Lady Visitor, Margaret J. Syle	399 96	
"	Expenses of Lady Visitor, Margaret J. Syle	64 06	
"	Avil Printing Co., Printing Annual Re- port	32 00	
"	Cost mailing same	5 50	
"	Loans repaid	607 00	
		<hr/>	\$2608 52
"	Balance on hand	10 31	
		<hr/>	\$2618 83

Loans due and unpaid, \$100.

EDWARD H. BONSALE, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above account, compared it with the vouchers, and find it to be correct, and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is \$10.31.

(Sig.) ORLANDO CREASE,
JOHN P. RHOADS,

PHILADELPHIA, May 1, 1897.

Committee.

APPENDIX F

Italian Mission Fund.

*John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in Account with the Church of
L'Emmanuello (Italian Mission).*

1896.

DR.

May 10. To balance from last Annual Report \$432 81

1897.

May 10. To cash received during the year, as follows:

Contribution from Churches and Sun-	
day Schools	1213 38
Collection in Church of L'Emmanu-	
ello	73 40
Contributions from individuals	833 63
Special for Kindergarten, per Archdea-	
con Brady	300 00
Sundry Offerings, per Archdeacon	
Brady	46 01
Collection at Anniversary in Grace	
Church	75 88
Southeast Convocation	500 00
Interest on deposits	4 92
	\$3480 03

1897.

CR.

May 10. By cash, paid as follows:

Rev. M. Zara, salary	\$1200 00
Sexton and Janitress, for Church and	
Parish building	326 00
Interest on old Chapel mortgage	135 00
Repairs, furniture and materials	60 80
Gas, coal, and wood	151 30
Water Rent, Church and Rectory	49 00
Taxes on Rectory	114 33
Insurance	50 00
Southeast Convocation	15 00
Choir	39 67
Books, stationery and printing	122 51
	\$2263 61
Amount carried forward	\$2263 61

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Amount brought forward	\$2263 61
Teachers in Kindergarten School	200 00
Felice De Buccei, for primary education for Missionary at the Mission	102 00
Sundries	60 05
Organist	192 00
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	\$2817 66
Balance to next year	662 37
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	<u>\$34</u>

RECTORY FUND.

1896.	DR.	
May 10.	Balance from last Annual Report	\$180 75
1897.		
May 10.	To cash received during the year as follows:	
	Contributions from individuals	3614 09
	“ from Churches, Schools, and Italians of the Mission	355 74
	Christmas collection, Italian Mission	19 00
	Concert and Festival in Parish Building, . .	308 00
	Interest on deposits	22 42
	Church Advancement Society	500 00
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		\$50
	CR.	
	By cash paid in full of mortgage	<u>50</u>

JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer*

PHILADELPHIA, May 13, 1897.

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees have
ined the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending May 10, 1897, an
them correct, and that there is a cash balance to the credit of the I
Episcopal Mission in the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Com
of \$662.37.

JOHN E. BAIRD,
JOHN MARSTON,
Commis

APPENDIX G.

The Christmas Fund.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

*George H. Fisher, Treasurer, in Account with the
Christmas Fund.*

(Churches not otherwise described are in Philadelphia.)

1896.

DR.

To balance from last report \$6792 57

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1895.

May	1.	To St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	\$18 33	
	18.	" St. Clement's Church	1 00	
Oct.	13.	" St. Michael's Church, Germantown	96 42	
			<hr/>	115 75

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1896.

Dec.	26.	To All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	\$40 12	
	26.	" Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion,	26 10	
	26.	" Grace Church	73 54	
	28.	" St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	9 60	
	28.	" Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	10 75	
	28.	" Church of the Holy Apostles	127 88	
	28.	" St. Peter's Church	247 10	
	28.	" St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Provi- dence	5 86	
	28.	" St. Philip's Church	48 15	
	28.	" Church of the Mediator	19 57	
	28.	" Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	14 12	
	29.	" Grace Church, Mt. Airy	17 56	
	29.	" St. James' Church, Bristol	4 25	
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		Amount carried forward	\$ 644 60	\$6908 32

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		Amount brought forward	\$644 60	\$6908 32
Dec.	29.	To St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	4 50	
	29.	" St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	7 00	
	29.	" Calvary Church, Rockdale	10 25	
	29.	" Church of the Saviour, West Philad'a	72 75	
	29.	" St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	118 00	
	29.	" Calvary Monumental Church	30 00	
	30.	" St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	14 54	
	30.	" St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	12 47	
	30.	" St. John's Church, Pequea	2 00	
	31.	" St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	14 84	
	31.	" St. Jude's Church	45 00	
	31.	" St. Luke's Memorial Church, Bustleton,	20 00	
	31.	" St. Stephen's Church	228 00	

1897.

Jan.	2.	" Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	3 50	
	2.	" St. Paul's Church, Chester	45 27	
	2.	" Trinity Church, Coatesville	74 42	
	2.	" Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter,	18 13	
	4.	" Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	26 06	
	4.	" Church of the Evangelist, Lansdowne	25 83	
	4.	" St. John's Church, Norristown	18 51	
	4.	" St. Asaph's Church, Bala	70 57	
	4.	" St. Stephen's Church, Norwood	4 40	
	4.	" Christ Church, Sixth and Venango Sts.	8 16	
	4.	" St. David's Church, Radnor	15 75	
	4.	" Trinity Church, Southwark	20 00	
	5.	" Episcopal Hospital Mission	20 80	
	5.	" Church of the Incarnation	74 80	
	5.	" All Saints' Chapel, Norristown	14 00	
	5.	" Church of the Resurrection	36 00	
	5.	" St. Luke's Church, Germantown	106 06	
	5.	" Trinity Church, Oxford	154 05	
	5.	" Church of the Holy Spirit	5 00	
	5.	" St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	1 00	
	5.	" Church of the Redemption	25 00	
	5.	" Calvary Church, Germantown	114 42	
	6.	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensing- ton	4 00	
	7.	" St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	70 16	
	7.	" St. Andrew's Church	52 90	
	8.	" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	43 36	
	8.	" St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	41 57	

Amount carried forward	\$2317 66	\$6908 32
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DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

		Amount brought forward	\$2317 66	\$6908 32
Jan.	9.	To St. Matthias' Church	64 00	
	9.	" St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	138 58	
	9.	" Church of the Advent	41 27	
	9.	" Church of the Nativity	43 00	
	9.	" St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia,	50 00	
	12.	" All Souls' Church for the Deaf	1 33	
	12.	" St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill (add'l),	12 50	
	12.	" St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	46 15	
	12.	" Church of the Holy Trinity	706 11	
	12.	" Zion Church	36 00	
	13.	" St. Peter's Church, Germantown	242 28	
	13.	" Memorial Church of the Holy Advocate,	25 00	
	13.	" St. Luke's Church	171 71	
	14.	" Calvary Church, Conshohocken	22 06	
	15.	" Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion,	8 38	
	15.	" St. James' Church, Kingsessing	9 68	
	16.	" Holy Trinity Church, West Chester	21 38	
	19.	" St. Paul's Church	8 21	
	19.	" St. Michael's Church, Germantown	94 02	
	19.	" St. Martin-in-the-Fields	55 20	
	20.	" St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	2 10	
	21.	" St. David's Church, Manayunk	55 78	
	25.	" Christ Church Chapel	69 45	
	30.	" St. Luke's Church, Chester	2 00	
Feb.	2.	" Christ Church, Media	34 11	
	2.	" Church of the Saviour (additional)	8 00	
	8.	" All Saints' Sunday School, Moyamensing,	10 00	
	10.	" St. James' Church	649 14	
	17.	" St. Peter's Church, Weldon	10 00	
	24.	" St. Mark's Church	159 31	
Mar.	11.	" St. Martin's Church, Radnor	15 11	
April	5.	" Church of the Epiphany	135 07	
	22.	" Mission of the Advent, Hatboro	3 00	
			—————	5267 60

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

To	12 months' interest, Atlantic City R. R.	
	5's (\$5000)	\$250 00
"	12 months' interest, Philadelphia, Ger-	
	mantown and Chestnut Hill 4½'s	
	(\$16,000)	720 00
		—————
	Amount carried forward	\$970 00 \$12,175 92

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Amount brought forward	\$970 00	\$12,175 92
To 12 months' interest, New York and Long Branch 5's (\$2000)	100 00	
" 12 months' interest, Delaware River Perry Company 5's (\$4000)	200 00	
" 12 months' interest, Long Dock 6's (\$6000)	360 00	
" 12 months' interest, Bond and Mortgage on 2127 Sansom street (\$4000 @ 4½ per cent)	180 00	
" 12 months' interest, Bond and Mortgage on 620 Marshall street (\$3000 @ 5 per cent)	150 00	
" 12 months' interest, Bond and Mortgage on 404 Lynd street (\$2000 @ 5 per cent),	100 00	
" 12 months' interest, Bond and Mortgage on 710 South Tenth street (\$4500 @ 5 per cent)	225 00	
" 12 months' interest, Bond and Mortgage on premises at Wyncote, Pa. (\$2500 @ 5 per cent)	125 00	
" 12 months' interest, Bond and Mortgage on 612 Diamond street (\$2500 @ 4½ per cent)	112 50	
" 6 months' interest, Bond and Mortgage on premises West Penn street, Ger- mantown (\$10,000 @ 5 per cent) . . .	250 00	
" Interest on Legacy of Mary D. Fox, allowed by Orphans' Court	141 67	
" Interest on Legacy of Mary B. Christian, allowed by Orphans' Court	8 33	
" Interest on deposit	39 50	
" Interest on deposit, Nov. 5, 1896	57 89	
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1896.

May 14. To Legacy of Mary D. Fox, Cash, Wm. Rotch Wister, Executor	10,000 00
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1897.

Mar. 8. To Legacy of Mary B. Christian, Cash, Wm. B. Scott, Executor	1000 00
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\$26,195 81

1896.	CR.	
By Cash appropriations :		
Annual to two Clergymen, \$400	\$800 00	
Annual to one Clergyman, \$300	300 00	
Annual to one Clergyman	250 00	
Six months to one Clergyman, \$400	200 00	
Nine months to one Clergyman, \$250	187 50	
	<hr/>	\$1737 50
Annual to children of two Clergymen, \$250	500 00	
Annual to children of two Clergymen, \$400	800 00	
Annual to widows of six Clergymen, \$250	1500 00	
Annual to widows of seven Clergymen, \$400	2800 00	
Annual to widow of one Clergyman	200 00	
Nine months to widow of one Clergyman, \$250	187 50	
Special to widows of five Clergymen	500 00	
Special to children of two Clergymen	200 00	
Special to two Clergymen	100 00	
	<hr/>	8525 00
By Investments:		
Bond and Mortgage of W. S. Schellenger, on premises at Wyncote, Pa., 5 per cent	\$2500 00	
Bond and Mortgage of Samuel Bradbury, on West Penn street, Germantown, 5 per cent	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	12,500 00
" Cash paid for board of two horses, charge on Legacy of Mary D. Fox		312 00
" paid for stamped envelopes	\$4 32	
" " blank receipts	2 00	
	<hr/>	6 32
" Balance in Philadelphia Trust Company		4852 49
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		\$26,195 81

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance on hand of \$4852.49 in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz.:

Registered 4½ per cent Bonds of the Philadel- phia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill R. R. Company	\$16,000 00
Coupon 5 per cent Bonds of the New York and Long Branch R. R. Company	2,000 00
Coupon 5 per cent Bonds of the Atlantic City R. R. Company	5,000 00
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Amount carried forward	\$21,000 00

Amount brought forward	\$21,000 00
Coupon 6 per cent Bonds of the Long Dock Company	6,000 00
Coupon 5 per cent Bonds of the Delaware River Ferry Company	4,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages :	
Secured on 2127 Sansom street, 4½ per cent . .	\$4,000 00
" " 620 Marshall street, 5 per cent . .	3,000 00
" " 404-406 Lynd street, 5 per cent . .	2,000 00
" " 612 Diamond street, 4½ per cent . .	2,500 00
" " 710 South Tenth street, 5 per cent, .	4,500 00
" " premises Wyncote, Pa., 5 per cent, .	2,500 00
" " " West Penn street, Ger- mantown, 5 per cent . .	10,000 00
	————— \$61,500 00
These comprise the :	
Ducachet Legacy	\$5000 00
Lea Legacy	1000 00
Prichett Legacy	3000 00
Clergy House Gift	800 00
Charles Dutilh Memorial	1000 00
Hospitality Fund, General Convention	1000 00
Harrison Legacy	5000 00
Lawrence Legacy	300 00
Cochran Legacy	500 00
Stevens Legacy	2000 00
George S. Pepper Legacy	7375 00
James C. Smith Legacy	3000 00
McMurphey Legacy	500 00
Margaret A. Lewis Legacy	200 00
Charlotte Bostwick Gift	5000 00
Mary D. Fox Legacy	10,000 00
Mary B. Christian Legacy	1000 00
	————— 46,675 00

THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY,
CLEMENT B. NEWBOLD,

For Committee.

May 1, 1897.

APPENDIX H.

The Clergy Daughters' Fund.

*Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer, in Account with Trustees of
the Clergy Daughters' Fund.*

1896.	DR.		
April 6.	To balance in hand from last year		\$61 67
1897.			
April 19.	To receipts for present year, viz.:		
	Income from Permanent Fund	\$692 50	
	Interest on deposits	5 41	
	Subscriptions	5 00	
	Mortgage paid off	800 00	
		<u>1502 91</u>	
			<u>\$1564 58</u>
1897.	CR.		
April 19.	By payments during past year, viz.:		
	Board and tuition of eight beneficiaries, Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, for care of securities for year 1897-1898 . . .	\$575 00	
	Recorder of Deeds and Notary fees . .	8 25	
	Re-investment in Permanent Fund . .	2 00	
		800 00	
		<u>\$1385 25</u>	
	Balance in Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company this day		<u>\$179 33</u>

CHARLES W. CUSHMAN, *Treasurer.*

PHILADELPHIA, April 19, 1897.

Examined and compared with vouchers and found correct. Balance in Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, "one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty-three cents" (\$179.33).

ALFRED L. ELWYN,
BENJAMIN G. GODFREY,
Auditors appointed by the Bishop.

PERMANENT FUND.

Philadelphia City Loan (6 per cent)	\$2000 00
Philadelphia City Loan (3 per cent)	800 00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Loan (5 per cent)	2000 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Loan (6 per cent)	2000 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Loan (4½ per cent)	1000 00
Franklin County Sub-district School Bonds (4½ per cent)	2000 00
Allegheny County Loan (4 per cent)	1000 00
Wilmington and Northern Railway Loan (5 per cent)	1000 00
Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Loan (4 per cent)	1000 00
Williamsport City Loan (4 per cent)	1000 00
Pittsburg Water Loan (7 per cent)	500 00
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	\$14,300 00

Have also approved the certificates of the deposits with the Philadelphia Trust Company of the Securities of the Trust, "fourteen thousand and three hundred dollars."

ALFRED L. ELWYN,
BENJAMIN G. GODFREY,
Auditors appointed by Bishop Whitaker

APPENDIX I.

Trustees of P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

*W. W. Frazier, Treasurer, in Account with Trustees of the
P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.*

DR.

1895.			
May 14.	To Balance		\$2366 23
	To cash received from:		
Sept. 9.	Edward Evans, Warden, for the Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund . .		17 26
17.	Mortgage of F. E. Davis, Washing- ton, paid		1000 00
1896.			
May 1.	To income from investments to date:		
	Newbold Fund	\$950 00	
	Church of the Advent Endowment Fund	792 50	
	Bishop Potter Memorial Fund . . .	604 50	
		<hr/>	2347 00
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			\$5730 49

CR.

1895.	By cash paid:	
May 24.	Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, income of Diocesan House Fund collected to date	\$359 43
24.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income of Newbold Fund, collected to date	112 50
Sept. 17.	Richard Torpin, Accounting War- den, income from Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, to date	377 50
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	Amount carried forward	\$839 43

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	Amount brought forward	\$839 43	
Oct. 21.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income from Newbold Fund, collected to date	362 50	
Nov. 4.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income of Newbold Fund, collected to date	112 50	
Dec. 6.	Richard Torpin, Accounting Warden, income of Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, to date	427 50	
1896.			
March 5.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income of Newbold Fund, to date	362 50	
6.	Richard Torpin, Accounting Warden, income of Church of the Advent Endowment Fund to date	125 00	
		<hr/>	\$2239 43
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			\$3491 06
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W. W. Frazier, Treasurer, in Account with Trustees of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

1896.	DR.		
May 1.	To Balance		\$3491 06
	To cash received from:		
July 17.	Car Trust of New York, No. 2, Certificates called		2000 00
Sept. 22.	Edward Evans, Warden, for Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund		6 51
Dec. 23.	T. Broom Belfield, Treasurer, for investment		1000 00
1897.			
April 8.	Income from investments to date:		
	Newbold Fund	\$ 964 51	
	Church of the Advent Endowment Fund	1177 03	
	Bishop Potter Memorial Fund	496 68	
	Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund	39 13	
		<hr/>	2677 35
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			\$9174 92

1896.

CR.

By cash paid:

May 4.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income of Newbold Fund, collected to date \$	112 50
June 15.	Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer Church Training and Deaconess House, income of Bishop Potter Memorial Fund, to date	705 00
16.	Richard Torpin, Accounting Warden, income of Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, to date	318 28
Aug. 29.	Richard Torpin, Accounting Warden, income of Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, to date	162 27
29.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income of Newbold Fund, to date	362 50
Nov. 4.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income of Newbold Fund, to date	112 50
Dec. 2.	Richard Torpin, Accounting Warden, income of Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, to date	357 50
23.	Chicago Mortgage, A. H. Pickering, 6 per cent	2000 00
23.	Chicago Mortgage, F. C. Continer, 6 per cent	2000 00
23.	Accrued interest on above mortgages	65 67
1897.		
March 1.	Richard Torpin, Accounting Warden, income of Church of the Advent Endowment Fund, to date	238 98
April 8.	Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer Church Training and Deaconess House, income of Bishop Potter Memorial Fund, to date	496 68
8.	C. B. Newbold, Warden, income from Newbold Fund, to date	377 01
Amount carried forward		\$7308 89

	Amount brought forward	\$7308 89	
April 8.	Loaned on call to W. H. Newbold's Son & Co., amount of principal Fund of Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician	1275 56	\$8584 45
			<u>\$590 47</u>

Examined, vouched and found correct.

BENJAMIN G. GODFREY,
ROWLAND EVANS,
THOS. E. BAIRD,
Auditing Committee.

April 28, 1897.

LIST OF SECURITIES AND DEEDS.

NEWBOLD FUND.

\$10,000 Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's 4 ½ per cent bonds.
\$10,000 New York and Rockaway Beach R. R. 5 per cent bonds.

BISHOP POTTER MEMORIAL FUND.

\$6500 Mortgage, Devon, Pa., 5 ¼ per cent.
\$6000 Mortgage, Forty-eighth and Warrington streets, 5 ¼ per cent.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT ENDOWMENT FUND.

\$3000 Car Trust of New York, No. 2, 5 per cent.
\$2000 United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company. 5 per cent.
\$4000 Mortgage, Twenty-first Ward, 5 per cent.
\$2000 " Washington, 6 per cent.
\$3250 " " 6 "
\$4000 " " 6 "
\$2000 " Chicago 6 "
\$2000 " " 6 "

DEEDS.

All Saints' Church for the Deaf, Franklin and Green streets.
King Library, Bucks County.
Lot at Quakertown, Bucks County.
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.
St. David's Church, Manayunk.
Church of St. Simeon, Ninth street and Lehigh avenue.
Church of the Holy Spirit, Eleventh street and Snyder avenue.
St. George's Chapel, Venango and Brown streets.

St. Peter's Chapel, Weldon.

St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington.

Diocesan House, Twelfth and Walnut streets.

All Hallow's Chapel, Wyncote.

St. James' Mission, Eden (Langhorne).

Chapel, Bensalem.

Chapel, Plumsteadville.

Trinity Chapel, Collingdale.

Evangelists, Philadelphia, Catharine street, west of Seventh.

Advent, Philadelphia, Church, Parish House and Rectory.

The above securities were produced by the Treasurer and personally inspected by us.

BENJAMIN G. GODFREY,
ROWLAND EVANS,
THOS. E. BAIRD,
Auditing Committee.

May 1, 1896.

APPENDIX J.

American Church Building Fund.

As Commissioners for the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the undersigned desire to report that during the year from May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, the following Parishes of this Diocese have contributed to the American Church Building Fund :

1896.

May	4.	Trinity Church (Southwark), Philadelphia	\$5 00
	9.	St. Luke's (Bustleton), Philadelphia	5 66
Aug.	21.	Grace Church (Mt. Airy), Philadelphia	14 66
Oct.	12.	St. Paul's (Chestnut Hill), Philadelphia	50 00
Nov.	10.	St. Asaph's, Bala	83 09
Dec.	10.	Church of the Advent, Philadelphia	109 12
	31.	Calvary Church, Conshohocken	4 75

1897.

Jan.	6.	All Saints (Lower Dublin), Philadelphia	26 34
	15.	St. Luke's (Bustleton), Philadelphia	6 37
Feb.	1.	Church of the Saviour	41 46
	10.	St. James' Church	74 00
	16.	St. Peter's Church	361 96
	25.	St. Mark's Church	51 83
April	1.	St. Luke's, Philadelphia	71 23
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			\$905 47

JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD,
THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY.

APPENDIX K.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the
Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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				Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
1896. May 1.	Cash balance in Philadelphia Trust Co., at 2 per cent			\$5000 00	\$4492 31
	For re-investment Episcopal Fund, Drexel & Co.				
	Assessments on Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate as well as the expenses of the Diocesan Convention for 1896 (see Canon X, Sections 1 and 2) :				
	County.	Place.	Church.	Year.	
Bucks		Bristol	St. James the Greater .	1896	
		Centreville	Trinity	1895-96	9 16
		Doylestown	St. Paul	1896	30 68
		Eddington	Christ	1896	30 14
		Hulmeville	Grace	1896	8 34
		Newtown	St. Luke	1896	17 38
		Yardley	St. Andrew	1896	8 32
	Chester	Coatesville	Trinity	1896	32 76
		Downingtown	St. James	1896	29 50
		Honeybrook	St. Mark	1896	6 04
		New London	St. John	1896	3 38
		Pequea	St. John	1896	17 96
		Phoenixville	St. Peter	1896	34 34
		Warwick	St. Mary	1896	5 20
		West Whiteland	St. Paul	1895-96	26 00
		West Chester	Holy Trinity	1896	72 14
	Delaware	Chester	St. Luke	1895	17 46
		"	St. Paul	1896	68 92
		Clifton Heights	St. Stephen	1896	
		Concord	St. John	1896	9 32
		Marcus Hook	St. Martin	1895	
		Media	Christ	1896	
		Morton	Atonement	1895	22 22
		Radnor	Good Shepherd	1896	58 44
		"	St. David	1896	44 00
		"	St. Martin	1896	26 42
		Ridley Park	Christ	1896	34 42
		Rockdale	Calvary	1896	21 80
Wayne		St. Mary "Memorial" .	1896	69 92	
Montg'y	Ardmore	St. Mary	1896	70 60	
	Bala	St. Asaph	1896	104 66	
	Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	1896	170 36	
	Cheltenham	St. Paul	1896	103 44	
	Conshohocken	Calvary	1896	77 92	
	Gwynedd	Messiah	1896	13 50	
	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	1896	78 60	
	Lower Merion	St. John	1896	35 40	
	Norristown	St. John	1896	72 00	
	Pottstown	Christ	1896		
	Amounts carried forward				\$5000 00	$5933 95

DR.—Continued.

					Episcop'i Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
	Amounts brought forward				\$5000 00	\$5933 95
1896.	County.	Place	Church	Year.		
May 1	Montg'y	Perkiomen	St. James	1896		13 76
		Upper Merion	Christ, Swedes	1896		13 92
		Upper Providence	St. Paul, "Memorial"	1896		20 00
		Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	1896		67 18
		Weldon	*St. Peter	1896	14 76	
	Philad'a	Philadelphia	*Advocate	1896		81 00
		Lower Dublin	*All Saints	1896	23 40	
		Philadelphia	All Saints	1896		52 60
		"	Annunciation	1896		57 86
		"	Ascension	1896		113 32
		"	Atonement	1896		108 82
		"	Beloved Disciple	1896		49 68
	Germantown	Philadelphia	Calvary	1896		140 00
		Germantown	Calvary Monumental	1896		41 16
		Philadelphia	Christ	1896		151 88
		"	*Christ Church Chapel	1896	56 40	
		"	Covenant	1896		82 14
		"	Crucifixion	1896		56 98
	Holmesburg	Philadelphia	Emmanuel	1896		187 70
	Kensington	Philadelphia	Epiphany	1896		22 46
		"	Evangelists	1896		16 30
		"	Gloria Dei	1896		74 32
	Kensington	Mt. Airy	Good Shepherd	1896		106 98
		Philadelphia	Grace	1896		161 28
		"	Holy Apostles	1896	33 96	
		"	*Holy Communion, Mem'l	1896	47 82	
		"	*Holy Comforter, Mem'l	1896		12 10
	West Philadelphia	Tacony	Holy Innocents	1896		340 00
		Philadelphia	*Holy Spirit	1896		
		"	Holy Trinity Mem'l	1896		
		"	*Holy Trinity Memo- rial Chapel	1896	112 34	
		"	Hospital Mission	1896		40 00
	Brachtown	Philadelphia	House of Prayer	1896		126 98
		"	Incarnation	1896		91 14
		"	L'Emmanuel	1896		75 10
		"	Mediator	1896		79 66
	Fort Richmond	Philadelphia	Messiah	1896		48 48
		"	Messiah	1896		54 92
		"	Nativity	1896		30 96
	Fairmount	Philadelphia	Redemption	1896		131 92
	Rising Sun	Philadelphia	Resurrection	1896		
	Roxborough	Philadelphia	St. Albin	1896		
		Philadelphia	St. Andrew	1896		
	West Philadelphia	Philadelphia	St. Andrew	1896	2 31	
	Haddington	Philadelphia	*St. Barnabas	1896		130 80
	Kensington	Philadelphia	St. Barnabas	1896		60 00
		Philadelphia	St. Clement	1896		30 02
	Manayunk	Philadelphia	St. David	1896		21 04
		Philadelphia	St. Elizabeth	1896		72 10
	West Philadelphia	Philadelphia	St. George	1896		23 26
	Hestonville	Philadelphia	St. James	1896		27 02
	Kingessing	Philadelphia	St. James	1896		26 04
		Philadelphia	St. James the Less	1896		
	Falls of Schuylkill	Northern Liberties	St. John	1896		
		Philadelphia	*St. John Chrysostom	1894-95	13 02	
	Amounts carried forward				\$5114 01	\$9,600 41

* Assessed for Episcopal Fund only, see Canon X.

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					Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
Amounts brought forward					\$5304 01	\$9,600 41
1896.	County.	Place.	Church.	Year.		
May 1.	Philad'a	Frankford Road	St. John's Free Church	1896		32 30
		Germantown . . .	St. John the Baptist . .	1896		51 52
		Philadelphia . . .	St. John the Evangelist	1896		58 80
		" . . .	St. Jude	1896		76 62
		" . . .	St. Luke	1896		222 32
		Germantown . . .	St. Luke	1896		207 66
		Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Phy- sician, Memorial . .	1896		27 88
		Frankford	St. Mark	1896		97 92
		Philadelphia . . .	St. Mark	1896		309 12
		Oak Lane	St. Martin	1896		41 12
		Wissahickon . . .	St. Martin-in-the-Fields	1896		128 06
		Hamilton Village .	St. Mary	1896		194 58
		Francisville . . .	St. Matthew	1896		101 18
		Philadelphia . . .	St. Matthias	1896		172 16
		Germantown . . .	St. Michael	1896		87 80
		West Philadelphia	*St. Michael and All An- gels	1896		
		Aramingo	St. Paul	1896		35 04
		Chestnut Hill . . .	St. Paul	1896		222 16
		Philadelphia . . .	St. Paul (on account)	1896		10 00
		West Philadelphia	*St. Paul's Chapel . .	1896	9 99	
		Germantown . . .	St. Peter	1896		133 72
		Philadelphia . . .	St. Peter	1896		260 00
		West Philadelphia	St. Philip	1896		88 48
		Philadelphia . . .	St. Sauveur	1896		44 00
		" . . .	St. Simeon, Memorial .	1896		89 10
		" . . .	St. Stephen	1896		401 20
		Bridesburg	St. Stephen	1896		
		Manayunk	St. Stephen	1896		31 10
		Philadelphia . . .	St. Thomas	1896		52 62
		" . . .	St. Timothy	1896		29 44
		Roxborough	St. Timothy	1896		96 24
		West Philadelphia	The Saviour	1896		234 44
		" . . .	Transfiguration . . .	1896		63 32
		Oxford	Trinity	1896		71 02
		Southwark	Trinity	1896		58 14
		North Penn	Zion	1896		72 14
					\$5,314 00	\$13,401 61
1896.	INCOME OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.					
June, Dec.	Twelve months' interest on \$8000 West Pennsylvania (Guaranteed) Bonds, at 4 per cent				320 00	
" "	Twelve months' interest on \$2000 Lehigh Valley R. R. Bonds, at 4½ per cent				90 00	
July, Jan.	Twelve months' interest on \$5000 City of Philadelphia Bonds, at 6 per cent				300 00	
" "	Twelve months' interest on \$7200 City of Philadelphia Bonds, at 3½ per cent				252 00	
Aug. Feb.	Twelve months' interest on \$2400 Ground Rent, 6 per cent				144 00	
May, Nov	Twelve months' income, Advancement Society Trus- tees, G. W. Hunter, Treasurer				839 60	
	Twenty-four months' ground rent, 133 Federal street . .				48 00	
	Twelve months' interest on \$20,000, O'Rourke Mortgage, at 4½ per cent				900 00	
	Interest on deposits, Philadelphia Trust, \$39,07, \$23 27 .				62 34	
	" " " Drexel & Co.				81 25	
	Interest, J. T. O'Rourke, deferred payment				5 00	
Carried to Convention account					\$8356 19	\$356 19
						\$21,757 80

* Assessed for Episcopal Fund only, see Canon X.

*Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the
Diocese of Pennsylvania.*

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		Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
1896.			
May	7, Cash paid traveling expenses, Convention, 1896:		
	Rev. A. J. Barrow		\$ 4 00
	" J. Thompson Carpenter		1 35
	" G. C. Bird		1 75
	Cash paid E. Buzby, transcribing JOURNAL, Standing Committee		150 00
	" Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Registrar, Standing Committee		100 00
	" Archdeacon Brady, order, Convention		208 00
	8, " James C. Sellers, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Convention		100 00
	" W. J. Montgomery, Sexton to Convention, 1896		32 00
	11, " Water rent, 1633 Spruce street, 1896	\$ 26 00	
	" Rev. Richardson Graham, expenses attending Convention		50
	14, " Geo. W. Jacobs & Co., stationery, Secretary, Convention, 1896		7 88
	16, " Rev. S. K. Boyer, expenses, Convention, 1896		3 17
	18, " Postage, Bishop and Secretary, to date		10 83
	19, " Bishop Whitaker, to August 1	1625 00	
	21, " Directory Blue Book, 1896		3 00
	25, " Rev. Edgar Cope, Lunch Committee, by Con- vention		129 00
	28, " Rev. Dr. McVickar, General Convention, Stand- ing Committee		100 00
	" A. J. H. Nichols, order, Standing Committee, James Hogan, stationery, Secretary		75 00
June	1, " Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop, to Sept. 1	125 00	12 50
	12, " John Wannmaker, stationery, Convention		49 40
	19, " A. J. H. Nichols, statistics for JOURNAL		25 00
	19, " Bishop Whitaker, traveling expenses, June, 1895, to June, 1896	108 32	
	26, " Postage on 800 JOURNALS, (Secretary)		80 00
July	2, " Avil Printing Co., printing JOURNAL, 1896		551 60
	" G. W. Jacobs & Co., for Archdeacon, order, Bishop		8 48
	10, " Bishop Whitaker, to November 1	1625 00	
	" Postage, Bishop and Secretary		26 16
	" Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Convention		250 00
	17, " " E. T. Mabley, expenses attending Con- vention, 1896		1 25
Aug.	7, " A. J. H. Nichols, to three months' rent room for lodging, order Bishop		36 00
	18, " City Taxes, 1896, 1633 Spruce street	370 00	
Sept.	2, " Postage, Bishop and Secretary, July 20 to Sept. 2		11 97
	9, " Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop, to Dec. 1	125 00	
	18, " E. Buzby, engrossing JOURNAL, 1896, Sec- retary		25 00
	" A. J. H. Nichols, four weeks' rent, Bishop		12 00
Oct.	3, " Postage, Bishop and Secretary to date		7 64
	14, " A. J. H. Nichols, by order Bishop		12 00
	29, " Postage, Bishop and Secretary to date		8 56
Nov.	4, " Knickerbocker Ice Co., May to Nov.		7 05
	" Bishop Whitaker, to Feb. 1, 1897	1625 00	
	" Avil Printing Company, printing for Secretary		12 25
	13, " Mozzeltic Pen Co., Secretary		4 00
	19, " A. J. H. Nichols, 4 weeks' rent, order Bishop		12 00
Amounts carried forward		\$5629 32	\$2079 34

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		Episcop'l. Conv'l'n	
		Fund.	Fund.
Amounts brought forward		\$3629 32	\$2079 34
1896.			
Nov. 25,	Cash paid Postage, Bishop and Secretary		10 95
Dec. 1,	Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop to Mar. 1,	125 00	
18,	A. J. H. Nichols, 4 weeks' rent, order Bishop,		12 00
31,	MacCalla & Co., printing, Diocese		113 50
	Postage for Treasurer, May to Jan.		6 00
1897.			
Jan. 6,	James Hogan, stationery for Diocese		8 65
	A. J. H. Nichols, by order Bishop		12 00
	Avil Printing Co., letters of orders, Secretary,		10 00
Feb. 1,	Postage, Bishop and Secretary to date		31 08
	A. J. H. Nichols, by order Bishop		12 00
4,	Bishop Whitaker, three months to May 1	1625 00	
March 2,	Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop, three		
	months, June 1	125 00	
	A. J. H. Nichols, services to Bishop		50 00
4,	Postage, Bishop and Secretary to date		13 14
	A. J. H. Nichols, 4 weeks' rent room, Bishop		12 00
12,	F. A. Lewis, Chairman Committee, postage,		
	Nichols		12 00
19,	Philadelphia Trust and Safe Deposit Company,		
	rent of safe, Trustees Diocese		35 00
	Philadelphia Trust and Safe Deposit Company,		
	rent of safe, Special Missions Diocese		17 00
30,	Gossill's Directory, 1897, Secretary		5 00
	A. J. H. Nichols, four weeks' rent, Bishop		12 00
April 5,	Allen, Lane & Scott, F. A. Lewis, Esq.		16 50
9,	Postage, Bishop and Secretary		24 90
27,	" " " " to date,		6 13
27,	A. J. H. Nichols, four weeks' room, Bishop		12 00
	Postage, Treasurer, Jan. to May		5 00
Deficit in Revenue Church House			1071 31
See Canon XXIII, Section 4.			
Episcopal Fund to Convention Fund			7 04 32
Balance—			
Episcopal Fund, Drexel & Co. \$5000 00			
Philadelphia Trust Company 5866 04			
			\$10,666 04
			\$21,757 80

The undersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal and Convention Funds, have examined the same, compared the vouchers with the several entries and find them correct, showing a balance of ten thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and four cents (\$10,666.04), distributed as follows: For re-investment in Episcopal Fund, five thousand dollars; for general purposes, five thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and four cents.

They have also examined the securities in which the Episcopal Fund are invested, and find in the hands of the Treasurer—

Certificates of loan of the City of Philadelphia for five thousand dollars at 6 per cent	\$5,000
Also for seven thousand two hundred dollars at 3½ per cent	7,200
First Mortgage of J. T. O'Rourke, America street, Philadelphia, for twenty thousand dollars at 4½ per cent	20,000
Perpetual Ground Rent on 1210 Market street, Philadelphia, for twenty-four hundred dollars at 6 per cent	2,400
Perpetual Ground Rent on 131 Federal street, Philadelphia, for four hundred dollars at 6 per cent	400
Eight bonds West Penna. R. R. Company, Guaranteed by Penna. R. R. Company for eight thousand dollars at 4 per cent (Registered)	8,000

Consolidated Mortgage Bond Lehigh Valley R. R. Company, for two thousand dollars at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent (Registered)	\$2,000
Certificate of deposit Drexel & Co., for five thousand dollars at 3 per cent	5,000
	<u>\$50,000</u>

Of which sum four thousand eight hundred dollars comprise the Andrew Doz Trust	\$4,800
Four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars the Kohne Legacy	4,750
Forty thousand four hundred and fifty dollars the General Fund	40,450
	<u>\$50,000</u>

GEO. H. FISHER, } Auditors appointed by the Standing
JOHN E. BAIRD, } Committee of the Diocese.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30, 1897.

Assessments unpaid May 1, 1897, for Convention Fund, Diocese of Pennsylvania (including support of the Episcopate), due December 31. See Canon X.

A penalty of 5 per cent is to be added. See Canon X, Sections 1 and 2.

St. James the Greater, Bristol, 1897	\$45 76
St. Peter's, Great Valley, 1891 to 1896	47 48
" " " " 1897	8 00
Advent, Kennett, 1896	14 70
" " " " 1897	11 88
St. Luke, Chadd's Ford, 1896	2 62
" " " " 1897	2 52
*St. Luke, Chester, 1897	15 44
*St. John, Concord, 1897	9 32
*St. Martin, Marcus Hook, 1897	23 44
*St. John, Lansdowne, 1897	5 46
Christ, Media, 1896	10 50
" " " " 1897	70 00
*Atonement, Morton, 1897	24 10
Christ, Pottstown, 1897	46 00
Atonement, Philadelphia, 1897	152 76
*Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia, 1897	48 48
Crucifixion, Philadelphia, 1897	54 14
Emmanuel, Kensington, 1896	38 89
" " " " 1897	32 76
*Gloria Dei, Southwark, 1897	61 40
Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia, 1897	28 25
Holy Spirit, Philadelphia, 1896	18 56
" " " " 1897	16 74
Hospital Mission, " 1897	17 25
L'Emmanuello, " 1897	11 67
Messiah, Port Richmond, 1890 to 1895	119 47
" " " " 1897	27 74
St. Barnabas, Haddington, 1897	2 31
St. Barnabas, Kensington, 1897	42 16
St. John Chrysostom, Philadelphia, 1897	6 78
Messiah, Philadelphia, 1891 to 1895	114 79
St. Michael and All Angels, West Philadelphia, 1897	1 02
St. Paul, Philadelphia, balance, 1847	31 46
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, 1897	27 46

* Since paid.

APPENDIX L.

Episcopal and Convention Fund.

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan Convention for the year 1897, payable on or before December 31, 1897, to Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, Church House, Northeast corner Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

This assessment is fixed by the Committee at the rate of 2 per cent upon "Current Expenses," as defined by Canon X.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Bucks	Bristol	St. James the Greater	James Wright	\$40 70
"	Centreville	Trinity	W. B. Buckman	2 42
"	Doylestown	St. Paul	Lewis P. Worthington	28 06
"	Eddington	Christ	Herbert K. Adams	24 30
"	Hulmeville	Grace	E. S. Huntsman	13 14
"	Newtown	St. Luke	William Barnsley	16 33
"	Yardley	St. Andrew	J. Thomas Pursell	9 00
Chester	Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	33 98
"	Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Kingwalt	26 52
"	Great Valley	St. Peter	W. M. Sullivan	8 00
"	Honeybrook	St. Mark	H. H. Dengler	7 14
"	Kennett	Advent	Frank L. Beeby	20 80
"	New London	St. John	Samuel B. Shoch	2 70
"	Pequea	St. John	John Martin	17 82
"	Phoenixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	45 00
"	Warwick	St. Mary	U. Grant Mauger	6 72
"	West Whiteland	St. Paul	Thos. H. B. Jacobs	13 00
"	West Chester	Holy Trinity	James C. Sellers	65 74
Delaware	Chadd's Ford	St. Luke	Lafayette Pyle	2 24
"	Chester	St. Luke	Thomas P. Collins	19 48
"	"	St. Paul	Charles H. Worthington	76 06
"	Clifton Heights	St. Stephen	George Nattress	6 24
"	Concord	St. John	L. E. Buckley	19 24
"	Lansdowne	St. John	C. J. Pilling	33 46
"	Marcus Hook	St. Martin	J. N. Trainer	23 70
"	Media	Christ	Theo. P. Saulnier	70 00
"	Morton	Atonement	W. E. Thompson, Jr.	20 30
"	Radnor	Good Shepherd	Maurice Hecksher	61 43
"	"	St. David	Henry P. Conner	44 00
"	"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	30 40
"	Ridley Park	Christ	Charles G. Darrach	32 66
"	Rockdale	Calvary	Samuel K. Crozier	21 84
"	Wayne	St. Mary, Memorial	Joseph C. Egbert, M. D.	74 64
Montgomery	Ardmore	St. Mary	James M. Rhodes	81 68
"	Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. K. Rhoads	132 04
"	Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	174 66
"	Cheltenham	St. Paul	Robert Shoemaker	103 84
"	Conshohocken	Calvary	John F. Bowker	81 26
"	Gwynedd	Messiah	W. H. Harding	20 34
"	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	C. B. Newbold	81 68
"	Lower Merion	St. John	John Marston, Jr.	43 62
"	Norristown	St. John	B. Percy Chain	67 54
				\$1706 62

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, 1897.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Montgomery	Pottstown . . .	Christ	B. Cadwalader	\$1706 62
"	Perkiomen . . .	St. James	M. Y. Weber, M. D. . . .	27 00
"	Upper Merion . .	Christ	Benjamin Thomas	13 14
"	Up'r Providence	St. Paul, Memorial . . .	C. W. Gumbes, M. D. . . .	9 63
"	Whitemarsh . . .	St. Thomas	J. Waln Vaux	19 78
"	Weldon	*St. Peter	Charles E. Kelly	51 22
Philadelphia	Philadelphia . . .	Advent	Richard Torpin	17 52
"	"	*Advocate	T. F. Cooper	66 08
"	Lower Dublin . .	All Saints	Dr. Charles R. King	27 63
"	Philadelphia . . .	All Saints	Joseph Gregson	45 50
"	"	Annunciation	Thomas L. Montgomery . .	57 10
"	"	Ascension	Charles E. Bonnet	102 62
"	"	Atonement	William Hill	107 26
"	"	Beloved Disciple	John H. Brooks	36 86
"	Germantown . . .	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	160 00
"	Philadelphia . . .	Calvary Monumental . .	George B. Bonnell	44 54
"	Germantown . . .	Christ	R. C. Hill	134 04
"	Philadelphia . . .	Christ	William White, Jr.	127 14
"	"	*Christ Church Ch'pel . .	W. Beaumont Whitney . . .	60 00
"	"	Crucifixion	Henry M. Kister	49 54
"	"	Covenant	Henry B. Weed	85 14
"	Holmesburg . . .	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	47 74
"	Kensington . . .	Emmanuel	Edwin W. Brookes	29 96
"	Philadelphia . . .	Epiphany	Edward A. Sibley	231 88
"	"	Evangelists	James A. Aikens	21 82
"	"	Gloria Dei	Jas. C. Sutton	60 52
"	Kensington . . .	Good Shepherd	F. Pierce Buckley	35 22
"	Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	83 54
"	Philadelphia . . .	Grace	William M. Coates	144 92
"	"	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	180 02
"	"	*Holy Com'ion, Mem'l . .	George C. Thomas	25 62
"	"	*Holy Comforter, Mem'l .	William Gray	49 08
"	W. Philadelphia .	Holy Comforter	L. Willard Harris	25 88
"	Philadelphia . . .	Holy Innocents	James Wainwright	14 02
"	"	*Holy Spirit	Theodore H. Morris	335 18
"	"	Holy Trinity		
"	"	*Holy Trinity Mem'l . .		
"	"	Chapel		78 63
"	"	Hospital Mission	Lewis H. Redner	16 56
"	"	House of Prayer	Chas. D. Barney	40 00
"	"	Incarnation	Richard Maris	143 40
"	"	L'Emmanuello	John P. Rhoads	22 50
"	"	Mediator	Horace Everett	73 48
"	Port Richmond . .	Mes-iah	Lewis Stewart	29 96
"	Philadelphia . . .	Messiah	Robert McMorris	51 10
"	"	Nativity	John J. Wilson	75 50
"	"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	39 02
"	"	Resurrection	Llewellyn T. McKee	55 26
"	Roxborough . . .	St. Alban	William M. Goodes	19 42
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Andrew	Effingham Perot	133 86
"	W. Philadelphia .	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim	98 08
"	Haddington . . .	*St. Barnabas	S. L. Schumo	2 52
"	Kensington . . .	St. Barnabas	J. Howard Climenson	50 06
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Clement	Robert H. Hey	144 84
"	Manayunk	St. David	Ernest Zantzinger	71 92
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Elizabeth	William H. Lees	37 74
"	W. Philadelphia .	St. George	Richard B. Morrell	17 88
"	Hestonville . . .	St. James	George Grayson	26 48
"	Kingessing . . .	St. James	Robert C. Drayton	53 26
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. James	Francis A. Lewis	336 88
"	Falls of Sch'kill .	St. James the Less	Geo. Chandler Paul	82 38
"	N. Liberties . . .	St. John	H. E. P. Pritchard	26 82
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. John Chrysostom . . .	Henry F. Darby	31 18
"	Frankford Road .	St. John, Free Ch'h of . .		34 20
"	Germantown . . .	St. John Baptist		48 66
				\$6075 11

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, 1897.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	St. John the Evan'ist	William Curley	\$6075 11
"	"	St. Jude	Jacob L. Smith	60 68
"	"	St. Luke	Malcolm Lloyd	73 48
"	Germantown	St. Luke	John Alburger	252 76
"	Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	William S. Robinson	200 30
"	Frankford	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr.	17 32
"	Philadelphia	St. Mark	Geo. Wharton Pepper	105 16
"	Oak Lane	St. Martin	Clinton M. Latourette	333 98
"	Wissahickon	St. Martin-in-the-F'ld	Geo. S. Woodward, M.D.	54 44
"	Hamilton Village	St. Mary	Edward W. Barker	149 08
"	Francisville	St. Matthew	D. C. Walsh	184 86
"	Philadelphia	St. Matthias	I. Levin	110 00
"	Germantown	St. Michael	Charles E. Pancoast	134 16
"	W. Philadelphia	*St. Michael and All Angels		93 96
"	Aramingo	St. Paul	Charles H. Aspen	5 70
"	Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	John C. Sims	28 06
"	Philadelphia	St. Paul	William Kennedy	209 60
"	W. Philadelphia	*St. Paul Chapel		43 94
"	Germantown	St. Peter	Joseph S. Perot	28 32
"	Philadelphia	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	138 52
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Philip	George E. Kirkpatrick	260 00
"	Philadelphia	St. Sauveur	F. B. Miles	93 50
"	"	St. Simeon, Memorial	Henry C. Davis	37 20
"	Bridesburg	St. Stephen	R. T. Moorhouse	78 04
"	Manayunk	St. Stephen	George Missimer, Sr.	22 94
"	Philadelphia	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	32 66
"	"	St. Thomas	William P. Price	331 64
"	Reed Street	St. Timothy	William C. Butler	40 16
"	Roxborough	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	29 76
"	W. Philadelphia	The Saviour	Edward S. Scranton	92 70
"	"	Transfiguration	Charles Ridgway	236 52
"	Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	52 54
"	Southwark	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson	65 20
"	Philadelphia	Zion	Charles H. Wagner	58 14
				72 90
				\$6804 39

* Assessed for Episcopal Fund only. See Canon X, Section 2.

APPENDIX M.

Sustentation Fund.

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1897, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Convention Fund, payment to be made to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, care of Drexel & Co., Chestnut and Fifth streets, Philadelphia.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Bucks	Bristol	St. James the Greater	James Wright	\$ 15 33
"	Doylestown	St. Paul	Lewis P. Worthington	10 57
"	Eddington	Christ	Herbert K. Adams	9 15
Chester	Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	12 79
"	Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	9 59
"	Great Valley	St. Peter	W. M. Sullivan	3 01
"	Kennett	Advent	Frank L. Beeby	7 84
"	Phoenixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	16 95
"	West Chester	Holy Trinity	Jas. C. Sellers	24 76
Delaware	Chester	St. Luke	Thos. P. Collins	7 74
"	"	St. Paul	Chas. H. Worthington	28 65
"	Lansdowne	St. John	C. J. Pilling	12 60
"	Media	Christ	Theo. P. Saulnier	26 37
"	Radnor	Good Shepherd	Maurice Heckscher	23 17
"	"	St. David	Henry P. Conner	16 58
"	"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	11 45
"	Ridley Park	Christ	Chas. G. Darrach	12 30
"	Wayne	St. Mary	Jos. C. Egbert, M. D.	28 11
Montgomery	Ardmore	St. Mary	James M. Rhodes	30 76
"	Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	50 07
"	Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	65 79
"	Cheltenham	St. Paul	Thos. E. Shoemaker	39 11
"	Conshohocken	Calvary	John F. Bowker	30 60
"	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	Clement B. Newbold	30 76
"	Lower Merion	St. John	John Marston, Jr.	16 43
"	Norristown	St. John	B. Percy Chain	25 44
"	Pottstown	Christ	B. Cadwalader	10 17
"	Upper Merion	Christ	Benjamin Thomas	3 63
"	Up. Providence	St. Paul's Memorial	Chas. W. Gumbes, M. D.	7 45
"	Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	J. Waln Vaux	19 29
"	Weldon	St. Peter	Chas. E. Kelly	6 60
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Advent	Richard Torpin	24 89
"	"	Advocate	T. F. Cooper	10 42
"	Lower Dublin	All Saints	Dr. Chas. R. King	17 14
"	Philadelphia	All Saints	Joseph Gregson	21 52
"	"	Annunciation	Thos. L. Montgomery	38 65
"	"	Ascension	Charles E. Bonnet	40 40
"	"	Beloved Disciple	John H. Brooks	18 26
"	Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	60 28
"	Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	George B. Bonnell	16 78
"	Germantown	Christ	R. C. Hill	50 49
"	Philadelphia	Christ	Wm. White, Jr.	60 63
"	"	Christ Church Chapel		22 61
"	"	Covenant	Henry M. Kister	32 45
"	Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	17 98
"	Kensington	Emmanuel	Edwin W. Brookes	11 29
"	Philadelphia	Epiphany	Edward A. Sibley	87 34
				\$1144 49

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COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Evangelists	James A. Aikens	\$1144 49
"	"	Gloria Dei	James C. Sutton	8 22
"	Kensington	Good Shepherd	F. Pierce Buckley	22 79
"	Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	13 27
"	Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates	31 47
"	"	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	54 59
"	"	Holy Comforter Mem'l	William Gray	67 82
"	"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris	18 48
"	"	Holy Trinity Mem'l Chapel		126 26
"	"	Hospital Mission	Lewis H. Redner	29 62
"	"	House of Prayer	Chas. D. Barney	6 24
"	"	Incarnation	Richard Maris	15 07
"	"	Mediator	Horace Everett	54 02
"	"	Messiah	Robert MacMorris	27 68
"	"	Nativity	John J. Wilson	19 25
"	"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	28 44
"	"	Resurrection	Llewellyn T. McKee	14 70
"	"	St. Andrew	Effingham Perot	20 81
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim	50 42
"	Kensington	St. Barnabas	S. L. Schumo	36 94
"	Philadelphia	St. Clement	J. Howard Climensson	18 86
"	Manayunk	St. David	Robert H. Hey	54 55
"	Philadelphia	St. Elisabeth	Ernest Zantzinger	27 09
"	Kingsessing	St. James	George Grayson	14 21
"	Philadelphia	St. James	Robert C. Drayton	20 06
"	Falls of Sch'kill	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	126 90
"	Philadelphia	St. John Chrysostom		31 03
"	Frankford Road	St. John Free Church	H. E. P. Pritchard	11 74
"	Germantown	St. John the Baptist	Henry F. Darby	12 88
"	Philadelphia	St. John the Evangelist	William Curley	18 33
"	"	St. Jude	Jacob L. Smith	22 86
"	"	St. Luke	Malcolm Lloyd	27 68
"	Germantown	St. Luke	John Alburger	95 21
"	Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	William S. Robinson	75 45
"	Frankford	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr.	6 52
"	Philadelphia	St. Mark	George Wharton Pepper	39 61
"	Oak Lane	St. Martin	C. M. Latourette	125 80
"	Wissahickon	St. Martin in the Flds	Geo. S. Woodward, M.D.	20 50
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Mary	Edward W. Barker	56 16
"	Francisville	St. Matthew	D. C. Walsh	69 63
"	Philadelphia	St. Matthias	I. Levin	41 44
"	Germantown	St. Michael	Charles E. Pancoast	50 54
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Michael and All Angels		35 39
"	Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	John C. Sims	2 15
"	Philadelphia	St. Paul	William Kennedy	78 95
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Paul Chapel		16 55
"	Germantown	St. Peter	Joseph S. Perot	10 67
"	Philadelphia	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	52 18
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Philip	George E. Kirkpatrick	97 94
"	Philadelphia	St. Simeon Memorial	Henry C. Davis	35 21
"	Bridesburg	St. Stephen	R. T. Moorhouse	33 56
"	Manayunk	St. Stephen	George Misalmer, Sr.	8 64
"	Philadelphia	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	12 30
"	"	St. Thomas	William P. Price	124 92
"	Roxborough	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	15 13
"	W. Philadelphia	The Saviour	Edward S. Scranton	36 25
"	"	Transfiguration	Charles Ridgway	89 00
"	Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	19 80
"	Southwark	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson	24 58
"	Philadelphia	Zion	Charles H. Wagner	21 90
				27 46
				\$3500 00

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Appropriations Convention Year 1897-98.

To St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	\$400 00
" St. John's Church, Concord	350 00
" St. John's Church, Pequea	350 00
" St. Luke's Church, Newtown	350 00
" St. Timothy's Church, Southwark	300 00
" Calvary Church, Rockdale	300 00
" St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	250 00
" St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	250 00
" St. Paul's Memorial Church, Aramingo	150 00
" St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	200 00
" St. James' Church, Hestonville	300 00
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Making a total of	\$3200 00



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